

On Veterans Day...

Remarks by President Ronald Reagan at the Veterans Day National Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, November 11, 1988:

PRESIDENT REAGAN: Those who live today remember those who do not. Those who know freedom remember today those who gave up life for freedom:

Today, in honor of the dead, we conduct ceremonies. We lay wreaths. We speak words of tribute. And in our memories, in our hearts, we hold them close to us still. Yet we

also know, even as their families knew when they last looked upon them, that they can never be fully ours again, that they belong now to God and to that for which they so selflessly made a final and eternal act of devotion.

We could not forget them. Even if they were not our own, we could not forget them. For all time, they are what we can only aspire to be: giving, unselfish, the epitome of human love -- to lay down one's life so that others might live.

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JAKE SHY WINS DISTRICT 2 SCHOOL BOARD SLOT

by George Gramlich

In a relatively close election, local businessman Jake Shy won the Custer County C-1 School District 2 over candidate Cynthia Williams by only 50 votes with the total number of votes being 1669. District 1 candidate Brian Cline and District 3 candidate Monte Lee were elected as they ran unopposed.

The only other local issue on the ballot was Measure 1A which would re-establish

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Jake Shy, newly-elected school board member, makes repairs to his fence a few days before the election.

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Robin Schmutzler Retires from the Custer County Sheriff's Posse

By J Cascarelli

On October 28, 2015, at the Cowboy Church, sixty plus people wished Robin and Jeanne Schmutzler a happy retirement. Robin was a charter member of the Sheriff's Posse started in 2003. He was an original officer and finished his 13-year plus tenure as the Posse captain. Starting an all-volunteer force to support the Custer County Sheriff's Department with no funds from the county was a formidable challenge. Schmutzler was up to the task and, with the help and support of other volunteers, he is credited by most observers for being primarily responsible for the Posse's success. The attendees on Wednesday evening surely believed that Robin and his wife, Jeanne, deserved a big "thank you" from the community.

Among the attendees were the three county commissioners, the Sheriff, the Undersheriff, several deputies (some still in uniform) and many present and former Posse members and their spouses. Following an invocation by General Bob Hollingsworth (USMC Retired and a Posse member) and the pledge of allegiance, a buffet dinner

was served. The first guest speaker was Commissioner Bob Kattnig. The commissioner presented Robin with two certificates of recognition and words of gratitude for the years of loyal service to the county. Next, current Posse Captain Rich Kramer praised the work and accomplishments that Schmutzler oversaw during his tenure. He presented Robin with a memento shadow box with Robin's original badge and uniform insignias and pins. The current Sheriff, Shannon Byerly, then talked about Robin's long list of achievements. A beautiful carved wood piece of custom art featuring Robin's badge was presented as an expression of gratitude. The final presenter was Donna Hood. She expressed thanks on behalf on the CC Chamber of Commerce and from her business, "A Painted View Ranch." The Posse had provided security for literally dozens of events at The Painted View.

A brief summary of the Posse and Custer County was then offered to the attendees. It started with the fact that it was Robin Schmutzler who is responsible for the daily school patrols at C-1, which in-

cluded proms, dances, and athletic events. Robin like the other posse volunteers underwrote all personal expenses like uniforms, firearms, vehicle expense, badges, training, and of course time. For many Posse members this investment in the community approached \$2,000. Byerly told the group that Robin contributed over 13,000 hours of community service over a 13-year period. In all that time, Robin missed only one monthly meeting because he was on the line responding to a local forest fire. These efforts, led by Schmutzler, saved the community tens of thousands of law enforcement budget dollars while making the communities of the Wet Mountain Valley safer.

The floor was then opened for attendees to make personal comments to Robin and Jeanne. A dozen or so attendees stepped to the podium to talk about Robin's efforts. Some were humorous and some were emotional and tearful. Today, when police forces all around the country are being attacked, it was good to hear that for the past 13 years, a group of local civilians were able to provide the kind of support



Robin and Jeanne Schmetzler were recognized for their more than 13 years and countless hours of service to Custer County.

Courtesy photo by Beverly Ferron

that our uniformed policing forces deserve. Rather than sit back and criticize, like so many in America are doing these days, 50 or 60 civilians over more than a decade provided the dedicated Sheriff's Office personnel with help and support. When the Custer County Sheriff's Posse tells the professional police, "We've got your back," they mean it and will continue to do that job as the world continues to get more dangerous and unpredictable.

We will never forget that this valuable community tradition was given a jump

start by a man with an extraordinary sense of duty, Robin Schmutzler.

(Note/KB: This article was written by Joe Cascarelli, another charter member of the Custer County Sheriff's Posse, and another remarkable man with an extraordinary sense of duty. Mr. Cascarelli retired from the Posse in June of this year after 13 years and countless hours of work and sacrifice. Custer County owes a debt to these individuals, who worked tirelessly for no pay and little recognition. Gentlemen, thank you.)

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Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up. James 4:10, NKJV



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Our Opinion... From the Editorial Board

THANK A VET!

Next Wednesday is Veterans Day. It is a proper time to thank a vet or even say Happy Veterans Day. We thought you might want to know a little bit about the holiday so we included some Veterans Day Facts from the History Channel website: Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November, 11th became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day—a common misunderstanding, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Memorial Day (the fourth Monday in May) honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

VETERANS DAY FACTS:

- In 1954, President Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.
- In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President Ford returned Veterans Day to November 11th, due to the important historical significance of the date.
- Britain, France, Australia, and Canada also commemorate the veterans of World Wars I and II on or near November 11th: Canada has Remembrance Day, while Britain has Remembrance Sunday (the second Sunday of November). In Europe, Britain, and the Commonwealth countries it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. every November 11th.

VETERANS STATS:

The brave men and women who serve and protect the U.S. come from all walks of life; they are parents, children, and grandparents. They are friends, neighbors, and coworkers, and an important part of their communities. Here are some facts about the current veteran population of the United States.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are approximately 23.2 million military veterans in the United States.

- 9.2 million veterans are over the age of 65.
- 1.9 million veterans are under the age of 35.
- 1.8 million veterans are women.
- 7.8 million veterans served during the Vietnam War era (1964-1975), which represents 33% of all living veterans.
- 5.2 million veterans served during the Gulf War (representing service from August 2, 1990, to present).

• 2.6 million veterans served during World War II (1941-1945).

• 2.8 million veterans served during the Korean War (1950-1953).

• 6 million veterans served in peacetime.

• As of 2008, 2.9 million veterans received compensation for service-connected disabilities.

• 5 states have more than 1 million veterans in among their population: California (2.1 million), Florida (1.7 million), Texas (1.7 million), New York (1 million), and, Pennsylvania (1 million).

• The VA health care system had 54 hospitals in 1930, since then it has expanded to include 171 medical centers; more than 350 outpatient, community, and outreach clinics; 126 nursing home care units; and 35 live-in care facilities for injured or disabled vets.

All honorably discharged veterans deserve our gratitude and respect. Service

to our country is a very honorable thing and deserves to be properly recognized. We should all take a moment on Wednesday to acknowledge and remember that many of our veterans are struggling and many are not receiving the proper medical care they earned and rightly deserve. We urge all our elected representatives to ensure our government's promises are kept. Take every opportunity to make sure you remind them of that commitment whenever you can. What you can do personally is find a veteran and give 'em a hug. It'll be good for everyone. **Thank You, Veterans!**

And then there is this: Next Tuesday (November 10th) is the birthday of the United States Marine Corps. Lots of veterans are former Marines (affectionately known as jarheads to the other services). **Happy 240th Birthday to the USMC! Semper Fi!**

Lastly, we also congratulate Jake Shy, Brian Cline, and Monty Lee for being elected to our school board. We know they will perform to the best of their abilities in support of our students.

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We did not pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

**Ronald Reagan,
Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, March 30, 1961**

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An Open Letter to the Community of Custer County from Custer County School District Superintendent Mark Payler

I am a believer and practitioner of many things – transparency and a strong belief in the political process being two of my core values. This Friday the Custer County Faculty Advisory Committee will have the opportunity to meet with the school board of education to discuss “the process” of the superintendent search. I have come to learn, over the weekend and on Monday, that while the conversation is about “the process” it is also about me, as a candidate for the position of superintendent. Yes, politics is alive and well on the streets and in the homes of Custer County – as they very well should be and I advocate for...

This morning I reflected on what I learned about over the weekend, and came to realize that most people don’t really know anything about me except what they learned during a very brief introduction of myself at the beginning of the school year. So, to begin, I have attached my resume which I recently updated for participation in the state’s turnaround review panel process and membership. This will show you my career trajectory as well as the standard resume information. But there is more to me than just my resume...

WHO AM I?

Let’s talk politics... well, not really.

I am very involved in politics, not

“favoring” any particular party as I have changed parties multiple times in my lifetime, but favoring doing what is best for all students coupled with a strong sense of accountability and action. At the national level, in 2008 I was involved in how economic stimulus dollars would be invested in rural schools. How that happened is beyond me, but I was deeply involved...and as a result was invited to attend the president’s “State of the Union” address. (Story: <http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/1024165-113/politicsgeneral#>). I have also had some concern and controversy in turning around a failing district - that is true of leadership at so many different levels today. (Story: <http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/12566285-113/district-payler-superintendent-community>) (BTW: Yes, the state did accredit the district on an Improvement Plan and the district is no longer on the turnaround accountability clock...)

I had a lot to celebrate while at the helm of the Fort Lupton schools including the National Middle School of the Year (Story: <http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/1042432-113/education-local-leadstories-leadstoriesivg>) and helping secure grants and passing several mill levies and bonds for the staff and students of the district (Story: <http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/2187683-113/grant-million-awarded-district>). I have also had a history of issues with safety in our schools (Example Story, there were several other incidents: <http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/1005535-113/education-local-localivg-educationivg>). In short – I get involved and always err on the side of kids – I always put students first...and that has not always been popular nor easy.

I am a non-traditional superintendent, actually the first in Colorado. A non-traditional superintendent is not licensed in the state, and does not need to be. I join the ranks of many successful superintendents in Colorado that are non-traditional including Tom Boasberg (current Denver Public Schools), John Berry (past Aurora Public Schools), Michael Bennett (former Denver Public Schools, currently U.S. Senator), and others including several that I am aware of serving in rural school districts (Elizabeth would be an example).

WHAT DO I BELIEVE IN?

(I believe some of you may recognize these values...)

Take Care of the Troops. I do believe that a strong school is only as good as the staff teaching our most valuable resource – our children. And I know that staff, especially in Custer County, is

underpaid and at times, undervalued. I am grateful for our veteran staff members that have stayed in Custer County while the lure of Front Range salaries beginning in the \$40s have always been temptingly available. Thank you. We need to raise salaries in Custer County to both keep and retain staff – and that is my goal.

Groom New Leaders. Our ability to meet the challenges of the future lies within. We have staff that have clearly demonstrated their ability to be leaders in a multitude of arenas, in both academics and activities. Our future lies within that leadership corps, already in our community, to meet the trials and tribulations of a county facing the uncertainty of the future. In our schools, I have seen numerous examples of teacher leadership at work – and it inspires me daily. The future is here, and now...and positive leadership is present within our ranks. It is our responsibility to foster and nurture those leaders to be the best equipped and most enabled leaders we can ensure for the future. A team needs, and demands, strong leaders...

Achieve the Mission. Our mission is very well articulated in the district’s strategic plan which puts academics first... as it should very well be. What is difficult is to put together a systemic plan to raise achievement – that has alluded many a district into making mul-

tiply false starts. I believe the 90 Day Plan is a way to achieve the board’s goal of raising achievement. But it is only one tool...but a tool I have used successfully in my tenure to raise a district out of turnaround status. True, we aren’t turnaround by any stretch of the imagination – but raising achievement levels of a district with success is just as difficult as raising the achievement in a failing district. It is hard work. But in the end, we must achieve the aims and goals of the plan in order to ensure our students are able to reach their dreams.

Keeping this as brief as possible, although the picture is complex and rather lengthy, this is “who I am” and “what I stand for” – I have had quite the variety of experiences and blessings.

Know that I deal in facts, not street fodder or gossip. Know that I have made mistakes, but learned from those errors. Know that I love my family, and my extended family, deeply.

And know that I am always available to listen and offer advice – and action at times – to do what I believe is best for all.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Payler

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Thanks... from The Schmutzlers

To The People of Custer County, Colorado.... THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

In the words of Russian-American comedian, Yakov Smirnoff, "What a Country!"

We have, in our extensive places of residence over the past 57 years, lived in some very unusual places, from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, but Custer County, Colorado, is the tops in people, customs, horses, beauty, cooks, and friends.

This was proven last Wednesday evening, October 28, at the Cowboy Church when Robin Schmutzler, Sr., said farewell to his active role as Captain of the Custer County

Sheriff's Posse.

We were absolutely overwhelmed by the well wishes from the large number of people... The Custer County Sheriff's Office, The Custer County Sheriff's Posse, the Custer County Chamber of Commerce, A Painted View Ranch, Ralph and Donna Hood, and the Custer County Board of Commissioners... "What A Country!"

We can never thank all of you enough. Know that each and every one of you are very much appreciated and important to us.

*Robin & Jeanne Schmutzler,
Stickhorse Ranch*

Your Money Counts

Let's get straight to the point. Decimal point, that is! We keep hearing about our national debt, as of this writing is \$18,423,202,544,999. Have you thought much about how it is going to get paid? I have. Foreign countries who have bought our debt will certainly want to get paid soon. One of my thoughts is that those government investments such as Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and their derivatives such as Roth IRAs, pensions, etc., will either be confiscated or the penalty rate for withdrawal will be raised to 100%. How about those money market accounts at the bank? With all of the bank transaction reporting, I see a bank holiday coming with all, oops, the accounts swept to bail out the country's debts! Gosh, you have been saving for retirement and that rainy day. I bet that you would be viewed as wealthy. After all, your bank deposit isn't your money. It is considered a loan to the bank. It is my understanding that a bank

uses liabilities to buy assets, which earns its income. Liabilities, such as deposits or borrowings, are used to finance assets, such as loans to individuals or businesses, or to buy interest earning securities. This is how the owners of the bank can leverage their bank capital to earn much more than would otherwise be possible using only the bank's capital. This is why it took decades after the Great Depression for grandma and grandpa to trust banks! Oh. That safe deposit box isn't even backed by the FDIC or "full faith of the U.S. government." Hah! Remember your history, more specifically April 5, 1933, when President Roosevelt ordered gold confiscation from its citizens? Also, the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee met October 27 and 28 with a predetermined press release. There is another meeting in December. One key-stroke, folks. Sweep.....

*Jill Abbott
Upstate New York*

Local Mountain News & Notices

Rotary Donates Chromebooks to 4th Grade Bobcats

The Wet Mountain Valley Rotary had two special speakers this week. First, Bob Kattnig gave a short presentation on the changing ranching character of the valley over the past century resulting in a decline in cattle raised here.

Then Jim Bistodeau, Custer County High School AP History teacher, gave a presentation on the new Chromebooks that Rotary secured a grant to purchase in partnership with Excellence in Education. The use of technology in the classroom is enabling

students to explore current history more readily than simply using textbooks. The Chromebooks are also being used by all 4th grade students. The present evaluation is that the Chromebooks are a significant improvement to classes and to the students, and the desire is to continue expanding the program if future grant funds become available.

Thanks to the community for supporting your local Rotary.



Donna Hood's "Meet and Greet" for County Commissioner

Donna Hood had a sold out "Meet and Greet" at her A Painted View Ranch October 24th which featured great food and music supplied by the famous Flying W Ranch Band. She is running for County Commissioner in District 3.

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More Johnston Controversy at Westcliffe Town Meeting

by Fred (PDawg) Hernandez

The meeting was called to order precisely on time and the first eight items on the agenda, which included the Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Recognition of Visitors, Approval of Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Approval of Bills, and Old Business were dealt with effectively and efficiently in under ten minutes. Old Business was specifically the consideration of the request to approve the 2016 contract between the Town and the Sheriff's Office by Ordinance 17-2015, and upon motion made and duly seconded, was unanimously approved.

Just before moving on to the New Business part of the Agenda, Town Trustee Mr. Paul Wenke, after due recognition from the Mayor, spoke briefly to the board and the audience saying that he, personally, did not want to continue in his term as Trustee because of the contention between the members of the board and Trustee Johnston over the controversial mural and Mr. Johnston's refusal to resign his position on the town council. Mr. Wenke met with and spoke to a number of his constituents and advisers who suggested, urged and admonished him not to give up his post as town trustee and for that reason, he was officially informing all concerned that he was not resigning from the board "just because he does not have the decency to quit", referring to Mr. Johnston, who did not respond.

The rest of the meeting which went on for almost two hours was a routine days work for the board of trustees which included unanimous approval of several considerations of requests for approval for various items among which the most notable were: street

closure for the December 5th Christmas parade requested by Ms. Candace McDaniel; an amendment in the agreement for the Wet Mountain RV Park use which simply means users can stay as long as six months; renewal of the town participation in the Upper Arkansas Recycling Program; changes in some of the ordinances which were considered redundant; approval of the contract with Northstar; and approval to renew CD's of town funds deposited at the First State Bank of Colorado.

Where the board spent the most time was during the discussion of item number 9-F, described on the Agenda as: Consideration of Request to approve Resolution #5-2015- submitting a proposed ballot question opting out of SB05-152 re-establishing the Town's legal ability to directly and/or indirectly provide such cable television, telecommunications, and advanced services. While Mr. Charles Bogle was on hand to present his case, it was Mr. Jay Prinz, the town attorney, who eloquently and at length explained in great detail the specific particulars, aspects and features of the law as it stands at the moment and what the ramifications are as it affects the town's board of trustees and the residents of the town. At the moment, the law does not allow the town trustees to even discuss anything to do with the services in question. The power is held at the state level. The resolution proposes to place the decision for these services before the residents of the town by raising the question in the ballot for April 2016. If the residents vote to re-establish the town's legal ability to directly or indirectly provide these services, then and only then will the trustees be empowered to entertain proposals

from providers. Only then, will the trustees en banc be in a position to control the outcome of who can provide what service to the town. Some of the trustees were concerned that providers might be asking for financial support on some of the projects to which Mr. Prinz explained that at that moment that question is moot and irrelevant. Once the power moves back to the board of trustees, it will then be up to the trustees to decide whether or not on a case to case basis. At the moment, however, they are not in a position, legally, to even discuss any such proposal from anyone. The request was, on motion duly made and seconded, approved unanimously. As a side note, Mr. Bogle stated that at the moment there are forty three communities in the process of deciding this very issue.

At item number ten on the agenda, almost at the end, before going on to Staff and Committee Reports, Mr. Art Nordyke, after being recognized by the Mayor, directed his statement at Mr. Johnston saying that they, the town trustees, had been made a laughing stock of as a result of the controversial contention involving his mural, and asked him to resign his position on the board of trustees of the town. Once again Mr. Johnston did not respond.

The meeting concluded with brief staff reports involving various repairs, street lights, and weed abatement plans for next spring. Important dates to note are the Dark Skies Program on Friday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m., which starts at the Bowling Alley with a twenty-minute speech by a park ranger on the subject of astronomy. The group will then proceed across the street to the observatory. All in all the meeting was a typical, civil, board of trustees meeting.

Runaway 14-Year-Old Silver Cliff Girl Found After a Day of Searching

by George Gramlich

Custer County Undersheriff Chris Barr said the Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing 14-year-old Silver Cliff girl from her guardian grandparents on Sunday night around 11 p.m. A deputy was immediately dispatched to the residence and a search of the home revealed that she was indeed gone.

Based on the girl making posts to her Facebook page, it was apparent that the girl was a runaway. The Sheriff's Office instituted a night-long search interviewing the girl's friends and neighbors. The search continued all day Monday with additional depu-

ties searching the area.

Monday evening the grandparents called the Sheriff's Office and reported that they had found a note in the girl's bedroom. Two deputies were dispatched to the residence to investigate. Upon entering the bedroom to look at the note, they noticed that the screen on the bedroom was slightly ajar and decided to search the room again. Upon searching a closet in the bedroom, one of the deputies saw the girl crouching in the back of the closet with a hoodie drawn over her head.

The girl was sent to Parkview Hospital for a mental health evaluation.

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by Indigo

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Sentinel photo by Fred Hernandez

mals enter at one end of the building and are processed through sparkling clean premises and moved in and out of the huge refrigerated rooms on a conveyor system to the packaging area. Product is delivered in customized results as required by each customers. The operation is intended to be a wholesale concept with the product going back to the ranchers who, in turn, have their own customers. Later on things may change but at the moment there is plenty to do just the way it is.

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Lady Bobcats Continue to Fight for a Spot at State

by Coach Greg Cravens

Volleyball is going for another week at CCHS. The CHSAA District 1 Tournament was a hard fought battle coming down to four teams that play out their fate on Saturday. Sargent, Sanford, Del Norte, and CCHS were playing for three spots to move on to Regionals.

The Bobcats started the day with a match against Sanford. The Indians had beaten the Bobcats twice during the season but it's hard to beat a team three times and the Bobcats proved that. CCHS had their best match of the season and won in straight sets, 25-23, 25-12 and 25-16. Even with a sore back Emily Crossley led the team with 11 kills. Tish Schlabach led the team defensively with 38 digs.

After a two-hour wait, the Bobcats got their chance against League Champion Sargent Farmers. The Bob-

cats lost the first two sets, 21-25 and 22-25 but were not going down without a fight. The Bobcats came back to win sets 3 and 4, 25-21 and 25-21. It came down to one set to 15 to determine a District Championship. The Farmers were all business in the beginning going out to a 7-1 lead. McKensie Penkoff had her best match of the year with 15 kills to led the Bobcats including 2 kills to get the Bobcats tied at 7-7. The two teams battle point for point up to 11-12. The Farmers were able to finish out the last three points to win the set 11-15 and the match 3-2. Crossley ended the match with 4 aces, 2 blocks, and an injured thumb that caused her to miss most of the last match against Del Norte.

The Bobcats had to turn around and play the Tigers after the emotional match against Sargent. The team from Custer County came back out and played another

5 set thriller but came up on the losing end again, 26-28, 22-25, 27-25, 25-22 and 15-7. Even with several adjustments during the match the Bobcats couldn't defend against Del Norte's attack. Elizabeth Mullett had her best match of the year with 22 kills and 5 aces. Athena Wisecup came in for Crossley and had 2 blocks to led the team defensively.

Serenity Ham finished the day with 109 assists. Schlabach had 124 digs in three matches. The Bobcats finished the day as the third place team and get to compete at Regionals this weekend in Sargent. The action gets underway at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Sargent, Custer County and the Fowler Grizzlies will be fighting for one spot to go on to the State tournament.

VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Nov. 6th

1 p.m.: Regionals at Sargent

History Made at State Championships!

Coach Jack Swartz

The end of the Cross Country season has come and gone as the Custer County Girls Cross Country team qualified for the State meet this past Saturday. Also qualifying was Junior boy Jerald Taylor. For the girls, this is a rare appearance as a team and they looked to make history on halloween. Led by their fearless freshman Kayla Carter, the girls team looked to place in the top 10 to make school history. If last years success at the state level was any kind of indication, Custer County distance runners were in for a good day.

The Girls Cross Country team took 9th place today at the State Championships this past Saturday. That is the best girls team finish in school history. Also making history was freshman Kayla Carter taking

14th in a personal best time of 21:09. That makes her the fastest freshman in school history. Carter was also the second fastest freshman at the meet for the 2A race. Anchoring the girls were seniors Katly Freeburgh (54th) in 23:54 and Kayli Short (71st) 24:57. The seniors left it all out on the course running their second best times of the season.

Junior Jerald Taylor took 16th in 17:44 for his first appearance at the State Championships. Taylor ran a tough first half, hanging with the leaders but in the end settled for a top 20 finish.

The girls team looks to find runners for next season to keep their team success at the state meet going, while the boys will look to qualify and challenge school history as a team

Bobcats Battle Playoff Bound Hoehne

by Coach Troy Bomgardner

The CCHS football team traveled to Hoehne Friday night to wrap up their 2015 season. It was a big challenge for the Bobcats as they were facing a playoff team in the Hoehne Farmers. The Bobcats came into the game with a fighting spirit and opened the game with a surprise onside kick. Although unsuccessful, it set the tone for a night in which the Bobcats would battle the Farmers to the final whistle.

The Bobcats defense would step up to the task and frustrate the Hoehne rushing attack by forcing them to their passing game. The Bobcats came up with a big 4th down stop in the 1st quarter inside their 10 yard line. "Talk about being a proud coach," said head coach Troy Bomgardner. "Our players stepped up to the challenge in a big way,

forcing Hoehne to earn each one of their scores. To stop them on 4 downs in the red zone was a great accomplishment for our players!"

Hoehne would score on a punt return, long pass play, and a fumbled punt snap in the 1st half to take the lead going into half-time. The Bobcats came close to scoring in the 2nd quarter off of a long run by senior Sam Dunlap but were stopped short. The score at half was 42-0.

In the 2nd half, the Bobcats would get on the scoreboard using their passing game as Edgar Pedigo connected with David Kinsey 2 times. One set up the 1st score by Pedigo, and for the second Kinsey broke a tackle to score. Dunlap added a 2 point conversion to bring the score to 49-14.

Dunlap had one of his best games with 8 carries for 168 yards. Pedigo added

77 yards passing to bring the Bobcat total to nearly 250 yards for the game. "I felt our run offense did really well against a strong Hoehne team,"said Bomgardner. "Sam ran well, and our front blocked really well." Defensively, Bryce Roscoe led the Bobcats with 10 tackles followed by Dunlap with 8. "We frustrated the Farmers with our defensive scheme," said Bomgardner. "Coach Prins worked really hard in coming up with a plan that would highlight our strengths and it worked really well. Hoehne had to fall back on their passing game, which is not their strength, in order to score. In my mind, we earned a victory Friday night by competing very well against a playoff team."

The loss at Hoehne wrapped up the season for the Bobcats, and their post-season banquet will be in early December.



Bobcat Menu • Nov. 9 - Nov. 12, 2015

Monday Breakfast	Tuesday Breakfast	Wednesday Breakfast	Thursday Breakfast
Waffles	Scrambled Eggs,	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese	Sausage Gravy
Fruit	W.G. Toast	Ham	W.G. Biscuit
Milk	Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk	Fruit, Milk
lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
Spag. w/ Meat Sauce	Hamburger	Nachos	Cream of Chicken over Rice
W.G. Roll	Choice of Veg.	Banana Bread	Choice of Veg.
Choice of Veg. & Fruit	Choice of Fruit	Choice of Veg. & Fruit	Choice of Fruit
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

Elementary: Main Dish, Bread, Milk, and Choice of 1 Veg. & 1 Fruit

Middle & High: Main Dish, Bread, Milk, and Choice of 1 Veg. & 1 Fruit

Middle & High: Salad Bar

KIDS Friday, November 6, 2015

Abraham Lincoln

Aspiring to be a legislator, Abraham Lincoln was defeated in his first try but then repeatedly was reelected to the state assembly. In 1854, Stephen A. Douglas moved through Congress a bill for reopening the entire Louisiana Purchase to slavery and allowing the settlers of Kansas and Nebraska to decide for themselves whether to permit slaveholding in those territories. The Kansas-Nebraska Act provoked violent opposition in Illinois and other states of the old Northwest. It gave rise to the Republican Party. Lincoln soon became a Republican (1856).

Lincoln challenged the incumbent Douglas for the Senate seat in 1858, and they engaged in debates throughout Illinois known as the Lincoln-Douglas debates. They agreed on many issues but their main disagreement was on the morality of slavery. Lincoln was not asking for equality but did believe the slaves should get the rights granted in the Declaration of Independence: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Lincoln lost that election.

In 1860 he was nominated for the presidency by the Republican Party. On November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States, becoming the first Republican president, signaling the secession of seven Southern states, which had been publicly threatened if the Republicans gained the White House.

One month after his inauguration, the American Civil War began when Confederate forces opened fire on Fort Sumter in South Carolina. On January 1, 1863, Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation forever freeing the slaves.

In April 14, 1865, he was assassinated at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C., five days after the Civil War ended.

In his famous Gettysburg address, he admonished the world to never forget the larger issue of the Civil War:

"That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

by Audrey Slater, Sources: Britannica.com, Whitehouse.gov, Americanhistory.about.com

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FFA Reporter's Note...

by McKensie Penkoff

The Custer County FFA Chapter would like to recognize Jakob Morris as this year's annual Creed Speaking winner. The runner up was Billy Berry and tying for third place was Alaska Koester and Nora Lewis. During the competition on October 15, contestants recited the five paragraph FFA Creed written by E.M. Tiffany and answered three questions from local judges. The contest is for freshman as their first FFA contest. The event is meant to boost

self esteem, and develops their ability to communicate and present in a powerful, professional manner. The contestants included Jakob Morris, Sierra Stepanich, Cash Rowley, Billy Berry, Johnny Feldmann, Dalton Wommack, Alaska Koester, and Nora Lewis. Jakob will represent the Chapter in the Creed Speaking at the District level. Good Luck! Thank you to everyone who came and supported the FFA participants and to our judges Michelle Til- lotson, Barb Jones, and Marlys Hartbauer.

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Obituary Darrell Rodney Niles Dies at 58

Darrell R. Niles of Silver Cliff died on October 29, 2015, at his home following a brief illness. Darrell was a fourth generation Wet Mountain Valley resident. Darrell was born February 10, 1957, in Cañon City and graduated from Custer County High School. He enjoyed his yard, fishing, and collecting eagles. Darrell spent four years in the Navy and worked at Custer County Road and Bridge. For the past twenty-eight years was the manager of Norup Propane. He is preceded in death by his parents Leland Niles and Genevieve Winslow Stacy, a brother, Eldon, and two sisters Arlene and Dorothy Niles Nichols, and one very special nephew, Rodney Nichols. He is survived by a daughter, Naomi (husband, Koldo) Niles of Washington; wife, Jennifer Niles, and three stepsons Jason Adair (wife, Shandra), George Adair (wife, Shauna), Chris Adair, and three grandchildren Ryan, Sadie, and Jaxson Adair; two



brothers Leland Niles (wife, Mary) Buena Vista, Colorado; Gary (wife, Bobbi) of Grand Junction, and two sisters, Caroline Niles of Phoenix, Arizona; Jacquelyn (husband, Cliff) Hobby of Westcliffe, and a brother-in-law, Ken Nichols of Colorado Springs. His funeral service will be on Saturday, November the 7th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Valley Bible Fellowship with Pastor Dick Jones officiating, followed by a meal. Interment will be at the San Isabel View Cemetery, Hillside, Colorado. Those wishing may make contributions to Trudi Seiling Fund at the First State Bank in Westcliffe.

Davis 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Allen and Ina Jo (Reagan) Davis of rural Westcliffe and Cañon City, Colorado, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, November 14th at Lange Memorial Hall adjacent to the Hope Lutheran Church in Westcliffe. Friends and family are invited to join the celebration. The couple requests no gifts.

Allen and Ina were married on November 18, 1955, in Pueblo, Colorado. They lived there during the early years of their marriage, where Allen was employed by Colorado Fuel & Iron (CF&I). They purchased a ranch in the Ilse area of Custer County in 1957 and moved there in 1960. In 1975, along with ranching, Allen began working in construction with partner, Hugh Munson, of Westcliffe.

They now reside part of the year at their ranch in Custer County and will spend the remainder of the year at their home in north Cañon.

The couple has two daughters, Amy Perschbacher and husband Rick, of Westcliffe, and Gayla Day and husband Kevin, of Wetmore. They also have six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren: Monty (Kara) Wood of Anchorage, Alaska; Mandy Tryon

of Aurora; Brittany (Aaron) Young of Aurora; Cody (Jennifer) Day of Florence; Casey (Stephanie) Day of Branson, Missouri; Kelly (Zach) Kruis of Westcliffe; Tate (Melani) Perschbacher of Grand Junction; and Charity Perschbacher of Grand Junction. They also have seven great



grandchildren and four step-great grandchildren: Taylor Brown and Jack Ryan Tryon of Aurora; Mason Wood of Anchorage, Alaska; Daniel, Alivia, and

Renae Day of Florence; Cohen Kruis of Westcliffe; Angelina, Adrianna, and Aaliyah Atencio of Grand Junction; and Vyctoria Pratt of Grand Junction.

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CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a list of all bills presented, audited, and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Custer County, Colorado, from their respective funds at the regular meeting on October 30, 2015.

Custer County Payments for General Fund Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ALL AMERICAN PUBLISHING	SHERIFF SUPPLIES	280.00
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	DS W/H	185.20
AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE	CN W/H	82.60
AT & T MOBILITY	SERVICE	900.86
ATTEBERY/LYNN	REIMBURSEMENTS	297.83
BLUE FLAME GAS	WCCL SRV	312.50
BOMGARDNER/TROY	REIMBS	214.63
CDPHE	LANDFL SWUP 2ND QTR	1,199.53
CENTURYLINK	WCCL/FIRE SERV	446.85
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	3,876.90
CHRISTENSEN/RUSTY	REIMBS	109.00
CLUTES AUTO SERVICES/THE	SHERIFF SRV	79.95
COLORADO ASSESSORS ASSN	ASSR SEMINAR CONF REG	563.00
CORDANT HEALTH SOLUTIONS	PROB CLIENTS DRUG TESTS	527.25
COX/CHARLES	REIMBS	30.00
CREATIVE FORMS & CONCEPTS	BOY FORMS	121.08
CRESTONE GRAPHICS	SHERIFF CUSTODY 1 FORMS	159.60
CSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	QRTLY CO FORMULA R YOUNG	3,325.00
CUSTER COUNTY EMPLOYEES HIT	INS W/H	31,029.62
CUSTER COUNTY EXTENSION		197.37
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	LANDFILL SALARY REIMBS	7,580.86
CUSTER COUNTY SCHOOL	REIMBS	90.86
D & W SERVICES LLC	LANDFILL REPAIRS	581.27
DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES		312.54
DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES	P & Z PC LEASE	174.19
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY	GARNISHMENT	442.00
FOLDEN/ANGELA	REIMBS	138.62
GCR TIRES & SERVICE	LANDFILL REPAIRS	700.60
GREEN/ELIZABETH	REIMBS	217.87
HART INTERCIVIC INC	ELECTION SUPPLIES	4,711.69
HENRICHI/JAMES D	REIMBURSEMENTS	276.23
IPPOLITO/CHUCK		1,208.76
KATTNIG/ROBERT (BOB)	REIMBS	75.00
LANG/CHRISTINE	MILEAGE	17.50
LEDS LLC	RECORDING DOC STORAGE	1,100.00
LEGALSHIELD	LS W/H	64.73
MARTIN/RHONDA K	REIMBS	11.60
MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC	PEACE OFFICERS HANDBOOKS	148.57
MB POLICE EQUIPMENT	UNIFORM SUPPLIES	11.99
McFARLAND OIL	LANDFILL FUEL	1,044.50
MCNEW/CHRISTON	SRV	69.00
MITCHELL/BARRY	RADIO REPROGRAM TESTING	1,435.00
MOUNTAIN PUBLISHING CO INC/THE	BOCC PUBS	180.96
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF WESTCLIFFE	SHERIFF REPAIRS	656.44
NAYLOR & GEISEL P.C.	PROF SRVS	200.00
NORDYKE/ARTHUR	TRAVEL SUPPLIES REIMBS	353.17
NORUP GAS INC	SHERIFF COMPLEX SRV	138.88
OAK DISPOSAL SERVICE	LANDFL FACILITIES	96.50
OFFICE DEPOT	ASSR SUPPLIES	152.62
OFFICE OF THE DIST ATTORNEY	PROF SRVS	6,909.92
PIQUETTE ENTERPRISES LLC		2,318.00
QUILL CORP	P & Z SUPPLIES	52.97
ROUND MTN WATER & SANITATION	SHERIFF COMPLEX SRV	403.80
SANCHE DE CRISTO ELECTRIC	LANDFL SRV	53.15
SBA STRUCTURES LLC	DM TOWER RENTAL	260.84
SHY/CHRISTOPHER (KIT)	REIMBS	75.00
SIGNS BY SCOTT	TRANSPORT VAN LETTERING	325.00

SMITH/CLINTON A	PROF SRVS	1,720.00
STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL	SHERIFF SUPPLIES	71.94
STATE OF COLORADO	NOV MVR DELIVERABLES	163.99
STOLTZFUS/GAIL		1,558.25
SWARTZ/TIM	REIMBS SUPPLIES/MILEAGE	115.00
TASC PVR	FLEX W/H	800.00
US BANK		937.12
US DEPT OF TREASURY	GARNISHMENT	535.69
VALLEY ACE HOME CENTER	GRNDS/BLDG SUPPLIES	104.40
WARWICK/DENVER HOTEL	ASSR SEMINAR ACCOM	414.00
WESTCLIFFE PETROLEUM	SHERIFF TIRE REPAIRS	87.95
WESTCLIFFE SUPER MARKET	JAIL FOOD	1,153.42
WET MOUNTAIN TRIBUNE	ELECTIONS PUBL	285.90
YOUNG/ROBIN	TRAVEL REIMBS	242.09
	Final Totals...	84,332.17
	Payroll...	98,868.91

Custer County Payments for Road and Bridge Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
AFLAC	AF W/H	39.90
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN INC	TANK RENTALS	409.81
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	DS W/H	509.28
AT & T MOBILITY	SRV	204.10
CCOM	PL DOT EXAM	70.00
CENTURYLINK	WFTMORE SHOP SRV	190.07
CENTURYLINK	WC SHOP SRV	303.05
CUSTER COUNTY EMPLOYEES HIT	INSURANCE	10,426.36
D A LUBRICANT CO	OIL & ANTI FREEZE	1,959.65
DRIVE TRAIN INDUSTRIES	LEAF SPRING/STROBE BAR	834.41
GALETON GLOVES	ACCT BALANCE DUE	73.44
GCR TIRES & SERVICE	TIRES	2,519.36
J J KELLER & ASSOCIATES INC	TRAINING SUPPLIES	1,145.99
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	SHOP SUPPLIES	507.12
LEGALSHIELD	LS W/H	51.80
LITZ AUTO SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	16.27
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF WESTCLIFFE	PARTS	275.45
NORUP GAS INC	SRV	515.63
PSI SYSTEMS INC	SERVICE CALL	297.83
PULBLO BRAKE & CLUTCH	MUFFLER & ELBOWS	204.41
QUILL CORP	SHELVING UNIT	179.98
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUPPLY	BITS & BIT BOARDS	2,183.79
ROUND MTN WATER & SANITATION	SRV	1,233.81
SKYLINE STEEL	CULVERT & BANDS	1,357.85
TASC PVR	FLEX PLAN W/H	399.99
U S POSTAL SERVICE	PO BOX RENTAL	114.00
VALLEY ACE HOME CENTER	SUPPLIES	599.17
WAGNER EQUIPMENT CO	PARTS	1,110.05
WESTCLIFFE SUPER MARKET	SUPPLIES	19.26
XEROX CORP	COPIER	163.78
ZEE MEDICAL INC	FIRST AID SUPPLIES	123.65
4 RIVERS EQUIPMENT	PARTS	1,628.48
	Final Totals...	29,490.64
	Payroll...	36,655.46

Custer County Payments for Airport Fund Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
ASCENT AVIATION GROUP INC	POS CHG	30.00
CENTURYLINK	SERVICE	104.88
DIVERSE DATUM WIRELESS	WIRELESS SRV	60.00
NORUP GAS INC	SRV	125.00
SANGRE DE CRISTO ELECTRIC	SRV	129.57
VALLEY ACE HOME CENTER	SUPPLIES	16.48
	Final Totals...	465.93

Custer County Payments for Capital Improvements Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC	CAD LAM WORKSTATION	164.00
	Final Totals...	164.00

Custer County Payments for Conservation Trust Fund Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
TIM TIMORA	TRANSLATOR WORK/SUPPLIES	455.00
	Final Totals...	455.00

Custer County Payments for Emergency Services Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	DS W/H	69.61
AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE	CN W/H	20.00
CENTURYLINK	OEM LINE	103.71
COLEMAN/CHRISTE	REIMBURSEMENTS	282.37
CUSTER COUNTY EMPLOYEES HIT	INSURANCE	4,341.00
CUSTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	OEM TUBE	69.95
CUSTER COUNTY SCHOOL	RETAC DONATE SECURE/DOOR	2,000.00
FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNICATIONS	VHF REPEATERS	10,816.00
INVENTORY TRADING CO	DISPATCH UNIFORM BALANCE	10.00
LEHN/LISA	NOTARY REIMBS	10.00
MITCHELL/BARRY	ANTENNA/RADIO PROGRAMS	366.34
TASC PVR	FLEX PLAN W/H	100.00
US BANK	EMD TRAININGS/NOTARY	441.24
WEST CUSTER CO HOSPITAL DIST	RETAC TRAININGS	1,596.00
	Final Totals...	20,226.22
	Payroll...	9,303.37

Custer County Payments for Human Services Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
	Final Totals...	9,620.37
	Payroll...	13,944.47

Custer County Payments for Self Insurance Fund Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
COLORADO STATE TREASURER	UNEMPLOY BENEFIT REIMB	716.00
	Final Totals...	716.00

Custer County Payments for Tourism Payments From October 1, 2015 Through October 30, 2015

Vendor Name	Description	Amount
HOWARD/CINDY	CONTRACT LABOR	271.43
INNER SOCIAL MARKETING	TB ADS AND MANAGEMENT	1,250.00
MOSS HOLDING CO	FREIGHT DUE	10.67
WISENBACH/ROBERT	POSTAGE REIMB	239.43
	Final Totals...	1,771.53

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF CUSTER

I, Kelley S. Camper, County Clerk in and for said county, and in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full, and correct list of all office bills allowed paid by the Board of County Commissioners of said county and state, at the regular meeting held in October 2015, as shown by the records and files of my office. Given under my hand and official seal this month of October A.D. 2015.

Kelley S. Camper
County Clerk

Date published: November 6, 2015
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Westcliffe, Colorado

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PUBLIC NOTICE COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 14-15

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On August 11, 2015, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Custer records.

Original Grantor(s): Bruce K. Roth and Carrie J. Roth
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., acting solely as nominee for Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Date of Deed of Trust: October 31, 2008

County of Recording: Custer

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: November 10, 2008

Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 211482 Book: 618 Page: 5

Original Principal Amount: \$189,992.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$181,310.64

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A - LEGAL DESCRIPTION
EXHIBIT "A"

A parcel of land in Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 71 West of the 6th P.M., Town of Rosita, County of Custer, State of Colorado, Being a portion of Lots 62 and 63 lying Southwesterly of U.S.M.S. No. 49 AKA the Senator Extension and the vacated Southerly portion of Irwin Street adjacent thereto and the Northerly portion of 1st Street adjacent thereto, all being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said U.S.M.S. No 49 (Corner No.4) described as being monumented by an aluminum cap by Colorado P.L.S. No. 19883, Thence on an assumed bearing of North 46°27'16" West on the West line of said U.S.M.S. No 49, a distance of 377.13 feet to the true point of beginning being at the intersection of said West line of U.S.M.S. No 49 and the centerline of said 1st Street(Now vacated) Thence on the following 4 courses; South 66°14'02" West on said centerline of 1st Street(Now vacated) a distance of 170.71 feet to intersect the Southerly extension of the West line of said Lot 63; North 23°43'18" West on said West lot line of Lot 63 and its Southerly and Northerly extension, a distance of 250.11 feet to intersect the centerline of said Irwin Street(Now vacated) the next course shall be on said centerline North 66°13'18" East a distance of 65.95 feet to intersect the said West line of U.S.M.S. No. 49 from which a ½" rebar with a 1" yellow plastic cap by Colorado P.L.S. No 19883 bears North 46°27'16" West for a distance of 703.94 feet; South 46°27'16" East on said West Line of U.S.M.S. No 49 a distance of 271.11 feet to the point of beginning of the herein described parcel. EXCEPT THAT PART OF VACATED 1ST STREET.

Also known by street and number as: 145 County Rd. 328H, Westcliffe, CO 81252.

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 12/09/2015, at the office of the Custer County Public Trustee, 205 South 6th Street, Westcliffe, CO 81252, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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Last Publication 11/20/2015

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IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

Colorado Attorney General
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80203
(800) 222-4444
www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov

Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
P.O. Box 4503
Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov

DATE: 08/11/2015

Virginia Trujillo, Public Trustee in and for the County of Custer, State of Colorado

By: Virginia Trujillo, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Klatt, Augustine, Sayer, Treinen & Rastede, P.C. 710
Kipling Street, Suite 402, Lakewood, CO 80215 (303) 232-5606
Attorney File # CO150159

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED 2012114

To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the hereinafter Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having an Interest or Title of Record in or to the said Premises and To Whom It May Concern, and more especially to

CHARLES S HOWARD JR
MAX W HOWARD

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of November A.D. 2012, the then County Treasurer of the County of Custer, in the State of Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Steven P Farley, the following described real estate situate in the County of Custer, State of Colorado, to-wit:

LOT 70, TARA-J SECOND FILING ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to Steven P Farley;

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against said real estate for the year 2011;

That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name of Charles S Howard Jr & Max W Howard for said year 2011;

That said Steven P Farley, on the 28th day of August, 2015, the present holder of said certificate, (who) has made a request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real estate;

That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said real estate to the said Steven P Farley at 10:00 o'clock AM., on the 11th day of February, A.D. 2016, unless the same has been redeemed.

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

Witness my hand this 19th day of October, A.D. 2015.

Suzanne Coleman
Custer County Deputy Treasurer
For Virginia Trujillo, Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Custer County Board of Commissioners and Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on November 10, 2015 at 1:30 P.M. Custer County Courtroom. The following will be considered.

1. Hearing for Ludvik Propane Company/ Special Use Permit, Lot 9, Range View Loop, Custer County Colorado.

The agenda is posted on the bulletin board located in the hall of the Custer County Courthouse. Copies of the agenda are available in the Custer County Planning and Zoning office.

Anyone wishing to comment may do so at the Hearing or by mail to Custer County Planning and Zoning office, P.O. Box 203 Westcliffe CO 81252; by fax 719-783-9907 or by e-mail Jackie@custercountygov.com

Ordered published by

Vic Barnes, Chairman

Custer County Planning Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Custer County Board of Zoning Adjustment will hold a public Hearing on November 10, 2015 at 1:30 P.M. Custer County Commissioners room. The following will be considered:

1. Hearing for Matt and Julie McGovern, 473 Arapahoe Road, Custer County Colorado.

The agenda is posted on the bulletin board located in the hall of the Custer County Courthouse. Copies of the agenda are available in the Custer County Planning and Zoning office.

Anyone wishing to comment may do so at the Hearing or by mail to Custer County Planning and Zoning office, P.O. Box 203 Westcliffe CO 81252; by fax 719-783-9907 or by e-mail Jackie@custercountygov.com

Ordered published by

Kenneth Patterson, Chairman

Custer County Board of Zoning Adjustment

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Round Mountain Water and Sanitation District is seeking candidates for the Board of Directors vacancy. A registered voter applicant must be a Resident of the District for not less than thirty (30) days, or the owner (or the spouse of the owner) of taxable real property situated in the District. Self-nomination forms may be picked up during business hours at 59000 Highway 69, Westcliffe CO or you mail a "Letter of Interest" to RMWSD, P.O. Box 86, Westcliffe CO 81252.

Deadline to be received in our office is November 30, 2015.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Custer County School District C-1
Regular School Board Meeting

Library – November 10, 2015 4:30 p.m.

"For the good of the students of Custer County Schools"

- I. Call to Order and the Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Welcome of Guests (Please sign in if you wish to speak)
- III. Modification / Approval of Agenda
- IV. General Public Comment Session - Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes
- V. Bobcat Pride Certificates
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - a. Acceptance: Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on October 13, 2015
 - b. Acceptance: Minutes of the Special Board Meeting on October 29, 2015

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- VII. Reports from Students/Staff
- District Financial Report – Monthly Overview – Amy Perschbacher
 - Chromebook Update: Staff
- VIII. Reports from Public
- IX. Board Committee Reports: Accountability, BOCES, FFA, Legislative, Preschool Advisory
- X. Action Items:
- Oath of Office / Swearing-In Ceremony – Brenda Gaide, President
 - Outgoing President Ceremony
 - Election of Board Officers / Organizational Meeting
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary/Treasurer
 - Board Member Committee Assignments – Changes, If Any (Current)
 - FFA: (Brian Clince)
 - Accountability: (Monty Lee)
 - BOCES: (Terre Davis)
 - Legislative: (Brenda Gaide – Vacant)
 - Preschool Advisory: (Bob Jolley)
 - Board Members Sign Confidentiality Affidavits
 - Bank Signature Approvals: Amy Perschbacher
 - Approval: Personnel Hires:
 - Michelle Bills – Elementary Literacy Teacher – recommended by Holly Anderson
 - (Others may be added prior to board meeting)
 - Approval: Check Vouchers - Amy Perschbacher
 - Approval: Financial Reports - Amy Perschbacher / Anita Gregg
 - Approval: District Salaries & Benefits: Board of Education / Budget Committee Recommendation
 - Secure Door Quotes / Update: Mark Payler
 - Fire Alarm / Inspection Service Agreements: Mark Payler, on behalf of Greg Cravens
 - Policy Updates:
 - Policy IKA - Grading/Assessment Systems – Third & Final Reading
 - Policy CCA – Organization Chart – Second Reading
 - Policy BDFA – District Personnel Performance Evaluation Council – First Reading
- XI. Principal's Reports
- Elementary - Holly Anderson
 - Secondary - Barb Jones
- XII. Superintendent's Report - Mark Payler
- XIII. Items introduced by Board Members
- XIV. General Public Comment Session (Comments limited to three minutes)
- XV. Executive Session - If needed
- XVI. Looking Ahead: Special Board Meeting, November 18th @ 4:30 pm, Board Work Room/Admin Building
- XVII. Adjournment

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Custer County Board of Commissioners, at their January 2016 meetings will be making appointments to the various county boards, commissions and advisory groups. The Board of Custer County Commissioners will be accepting letters of interest for the following:

Airport Advisory Board
Affordable Housing Board
Board of Zoning Adjustment Board
Enterprise Zone/UAACOH Revolving Loan Representative
Extension Advisory Board
4-H Foundation Board
Fair Board
Planning Commission
Southern Colorado Economic Development District (SCEDD)
Southern Colorado Regional Emergency Trauma Advisory Council (SCRETAC)
Tourism Board
Weed Advisory Board
Wetmore Community Center Board
Wetmore Community Library Board

Please submit a letter of interest to the Custer County Commissioners Office, PO Box 150, Westcliffe, Colorado 81252 or email: kris@custercountygov.com by 4 PM Monday, December 28, 2015

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Custer County BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Tentative Agenda MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015 9:00 AM

Meeting Location: County Courthouse /Commissioners Room

Call meeting to order
Pledge of allegiance
Roll Call
Amend agenda
Audience introduction
Public Comment
Approval of minutes
Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
New/Old Business
Staff Reports:
Airport Advisory Board
Public Health Agency
Human Resource/Finance Report
Human Services Report
Office of Emergency Management

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Custer County BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Tentative Agenda TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 9:00 AM

Meeting Location: County Courthouse /Commissioners Room

Call meeting to order
Pledge of allegiance
Roll Call
Amend agenda
Audience introduction
Public Comment
Approval of minutes

Commissioner Items
Attorney Items
Executive Session
New/Old Business
Veterans Service Office Report
Preliminary Budget – J. Piquette
Treasurer Report – V. Trujillo
Rocky Mountain Behavioral Health
Planning and Zoning Report – J. Hobby
Road and Bridge Report – R. Christensen, R. Squire

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PUBLIC NOTICE Custer County School District C-1 School Board Work Session School Library – November 6, 2015 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

"For the good of the students of Custer County Schools"

- Call to Order
- Board Conversation with Faculty Advisory Committee (No action to be taken; a board quorum may not be present)
- Adjournment

Custer County School District C-1 School Board Special Meeting School Library – November 18, 2015 4:30 p.m.

"For the good of the students of Custer County Schools"

- Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome of Guests (Please sign in if you wish to speak)
- Modification / Approval of Agenda
- General Public Comment Section – Comments limited to three (3) minutes
- Action Items
 - Superintendent Search Recommendation
 - Superintendent Contract
- Adjournment

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Lady Bobcats Advancing To Regionals



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ELECTION

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lish the county’s right to provide various telecommunication services such as broadband or cable television. (Colorado passed a law in 2005 preventing local governments from doing this but the law has an override provision.) This measure was overwhelmingly approved by a vote of 1,087 to 346.

The statewide item on the ballot, Proposition BB which would override Colorado’s TABOR law (which requires excess taxes to be returned to the public) concerning \$66.1 million dollars in excess taxes (primarily from marijuana taxes) and allow the state of Colorado to keep this money was approved by a huge margin of 1,228 to 635 in Custer County and by a 69% margin statewide.

In southern Colorado, Cañon City residents defeated a measure to increase the city’s sale tax by 1% which would have funded road repairs. In Pueblo, the city’s residents defeated a proposed sales tax increase that would have gone to building a new jail.

On a sad note, three reform school board members in Jefferson County and three in Douglas County were successfully recalled by liberal, pro-union supporters who were financed in large part by out-of-state teachers unions money. The recall winners were opposed to the reformers’ efforts to promote school choice options and eliminate union contract negotiations.

(Note: Custer County vote numbers are subject to change due to some ballot irregularities but the outcomes are not expected to change.)

Smokey Jack Observatory Dedication Ceremony November 13th *International Dark Sky Community to recognize contributors*

WESTCLIFFE / SILVER CLIFF, CO.
(October 30, 2015) –

On the evening of Friday, November 13th, the local Dark Skies organization is holding a ceremony and star party to celebrate the International Dark-Sky designation of our community and to dedicate the new Smokey Jack Observatory. The event will be held in the Community Room of Cliff Lanes Entertainment Center and at The Bluff at the west end of Main Street in Westcliffe starting at 6:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to come join the Dark Skies Board of Directors and members as they recognize the volunteers and contributors that have made the International Dark Sky Community and the Smokey Jack Observatory a reality.

Guest speaker, Amy Bilbeisi, Astronomer Park Ranger from Great Sand Dunes National Park will give a brief presentation at the Community Room followed by time spent describing the night sky at the observatory. An informal star party will take place on The Bluff immediately following the dedication ceremony. Dark Skies volunteers will join Amy to explain the features of the night sky and to look through the observatory telescope at the Andromeda Galaxy.

The observatory is 12’ by 12’ with a retractable roof, and houses a 14-inch

Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope with computer guided pointing and tracking. It is located on the southwest corner of The Bluff, just below the grassy level of the park used for festivals. Bring a flashlight, preferably red, to keep light pollution to a minimum.

The Smokey Jack Observatory was designed by Jim Bradburn and Charles Keyes and built by a dedicated and generous group of volunteers, led by John Peleaux. Wireless service to support telescope operation for the observatory is being provided by DD Wireless.

The observatory is named in honor of Suzanne B. Jack, known to all as Smokey Jack, the first Dark Skies President. Smokey and Bill Jack owned and operated the Texas Creek Ranch. Smokey loved the beautiful night skies of the Wet Mountain Valley, and she wanted others to be able to admire the Milky Way. In 1998, Smokey Jack organized a small group of concerned citizens to “prevent light pollution through education.” Under Smokey’s able leadership, replacing one light at a time, Dark Skies solicited enough donations to change all 45 streetlights in the Town of Westcliffe to dark sky friendly fixtures by August of 2001. Smokey Jack died of cancer in 2004, but left behind a legacy of education about light pollution that continues to spread, protecting our

pristine dark skies for future generations

In recent years, the dark night skies over the towns have come to be recognized by locals as a natural resource worth preserving. The towns of Westcliffe and Silver Cliff have come together to protect a shared natural resource – their dark night skies. In the first effort of its kind, the towns worked side by side to ensure preservation of dark nights for the benefit of future residents. As a result of their efforts, the towns have earned Colorado’s first International Dark Sky Community designation from the International Dark-Sky Association.

About Dark Skies of the Wet Mountain Valley, Inc.

In 1998, a group of citizens concerned about the protection of this resource formed Dark Skies of the Wet Mountain Valley, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. In the years since it was founded, Dark Skies has drawn attention to the threat of light pollution, offered solutions and engaged residents in protecting the area’s night skies. The results equally benefit those who appreciate astronomy and those interested in promoting regional eco- and astro-tourism.

Contacts: Jim Bradburn (President), jim@ranchobendito.com



Come and Worship



Christian Science
9:30 a.m. Worship
8 Bassick Place
Westcliffe

Church of Christ
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
1:30 p.m. Worship
Wed., 6 p.m.
818 Ohio Street
Silver Cliff
719/783-4601

**Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints**
10 a.m. Sacrament Mtg.
12:10 p.m. Sunday School
240 Ridgeline Drive
Westcliffe
719/783-9356
719/404-4585

**Community United
Methodist Church**
8 a.m. Worship
10 a.m. Worship
202 S. 6th Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2511

**Cody Park
Community Church**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., Prayer Mtg.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study
0157 County Rd. 27A
Cotopaxi
719/942-3462
719/942-3526

**Cotopaxi
Community Church**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
20326 Hwy. 50
Cotopaxi
719/942-4185

**First Baptist
Church of Westcliffe**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
417 S. 6th Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2498

**High Country
Mennonite Church**
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
110 Rosita Avenue
All Aboard Westcliffe Bldg.
Westcliffe
719/783-9045

**Huerfano Community Bible
Church**
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m.: Thursday Bible Study
603 Leon Street
Walsenburg
(719) 251-9053

Hope Lutheran Church
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Worship
3rd & Powell Streets
Westcliffe
719/783-9773

**Our Lady of the Assumption
Roman Catholic Church**
Diocese of Pueblo
11 a.m. Sunday Mass
10 a.m. Tuesday Mass
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday Adoration
109 S. 5th Street
Westcliffe
719/783-3507

**Our Lady of Mt. Zion
Catholic Church**
11 a.m. Mass
3rd Sunday of each month
210 S. 2nd Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2491

**Sangre de Cristo
Fellowship**
Sundays, 10 a.m. Meet and Greet
Sundays, 10:15 a.m. Service
Sunday School & Prayer Mtg to
resume in the fall
120 Jerry Court
Westcliffe
719/783-0903



**Sangre de Cristo
Seminary Chapel**
10 a.m. Worship
6160 County Rd. 130
Westcliffe
719/783-2447

St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
10:30 a.m. Worship & Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Fellowship
3rd & Rosita Streets
Westcliffe
719/783-2477

St. Patrick’s Anglican Church
11 a.m. Worship
401 South Second Street
Westcliffe
719/783-2500

Valley Bible Fellowship
10 a.m. Worship
116 Hermit Lane
Silver Cliff
719/783-9050

Westcliffe Community Church
10 a.m. Worship
103 N. Adams St.
Westcliffe
719/429-4256

Wetmore Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
Junction of Hwy 96 & 67
Wetmore
719/371-1230

Wetmore Community Church
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship
699 County Rd. 395
Wetmore
719/784-0596

Wild West Cowboy Church
3 p.m. Sunday School
4 p.m. Worship
Followed by Potluck
Tuesdays 6 p.m.: Bible Study
60260 Hwy. 69 North
Westcliffe
719/783-2676

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Wed.. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sundays, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Local Mountain News & Notices

Classifieds

Announcement

Friends of the Library Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair applications are at the Library now! The Fair will be its usual first weekend in December. That's December 3rd, 4th, and 5th at Lange Hall next to the Lutheran Church. You can also go on-line at www.Libraryfriendsrock.org. We need the forms back by November 28th. Any questions, call Polly Miller at 783-2733.

Classes

New Classes for Seniors at Club America with instructor Janie Bolte starting October 5. Chair Strength meets Tuesday/Thursday, 10:30 – 11 a.m. – don't let decreased mobility keep you from being strong! Seniors in Motion on Monday/Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., works on balance, flexibility, and strength to keep an able body self-sufficient. TONE! Meets Monday/Wednesday, 5-6 p.m., for those ready to get in shape. Free to members. \$7 drop-in fee for nonmembers.

Kids Zone After School Program, grades K-5 at Club America on Tues., Thurs., 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, 10:30 a.m. – noon. Introductory price: \$3 for 1 hour or less; \$5 for over 1 hour, Kids Zone membership \$30 per month, includes public swim. An activity-based child development program, not child care/babysitting. Develop strong kids, with kind-hearted values. Your child escorted from school to Club. Call 783-0750 or come to Club America for details.

For Rent

WETMORE large 3BR 1 B farmhouse. Non-smoker. References. \$1,000 rent and damage deposit. (719) 783-2265

1 BR 1B cabin near Alpine Lodge. No pets, no smokers. First, last, and deposit. Background check required. \$500/month and electric. (719) 269-0379

For Sale

FSBO 5 acres north of Oak Creek Grade General Store. Call or see Jack or Audrey at 783-2245

Help Wanted

The Town of Westcliffe is looking for a part-time Deputy Clerk. Will share responsibility for official administrative duties on behalf of the Town of Westcliffe, covers the front office and responds when the Town Clerk is unavailable. The position requires administrative skills; excellent customer service, organizational, computer skills (Excel, Word and Quickbooks); must be detail oriented; reliable; work independently; High School Diploma and at least 2 years of directly related office or clerical experience. A good sense of humor and an ability to be a team player are desired, as well as experience and knowledge of the community. Non-smoking office, the Town of Westcliffe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is a municipality, so employees need to recognize this government entity is required to provide services to all citizens of the Town of Westcliffe. Sixteen to Twenty four hours/week must be available to occasionally work

40 hours a week when the Town Clerk is unavailable. Minimum starting hourly wage is \$10.00. No benefits. Please pick up a full job description at the Westcliffe Town Hall, 305 Main Street, Westcliffe, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. Resumes and a cover letter are due 4 p.m. on November 30, 2015. All resumes will be kept confidential. Successful applicant will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.

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Sheriff's Report...

On the dates below, there were 323 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office, 7 to EMS, and 1 to the Fire Dept. On November 2nd there were 3 males and 2 females in the county jail.

10/26/15 Traffic Summons: Robert Seal of Westcliffe for driving under revocation and moving an oversized vehicle with no indicators.

EMS/SAR: EMS was dispatched to Dilley Road in Dilley Ranch for a male who rolled his ATV and possibly suffered a broken leg. SAR was activated to assist EMS in getting the patient to the ambulance. Patient was taken to a hospital in Pueblo.

High Speed Pursuit: Several deputies were dispatched on an agency assist with a high-speed chase that originated in

Huerfano County. Deputies made contact with suspect truck on CR 321, however the subject had already fled on foot in an unknown direction of travel. (See the 11/30/15 edition of the Sentinel, front page, for details.)

10/27/15 Traffic Summons: Julie Olomon of Westcliffe for speeding. Kathy Gardina of Westcliffe for failing to drive in a designated lane. Austin Sanders of Pryor, Oklahoma, for speeding. Dave Trujillo of Westcliffe for backing a vehicle on the roadway shoulder of a controlled access highway and making contact with a vehicle.

10/28/15 Traffic Summons: Gerald Mullins of Colorado City for speeding in a school zone. Andrew Nettles of Silver Cliff for speeding.

James Jewell of Cañon City for speeding. Shochaytah Martin of Penrose for speeding.

10/29/15 Traffic Summons: Harry Basinski of Sherman, NY, for speeding in a school zone. Andrew Schroeder of Pueblo for speeding.

10/30/15 Traffic Summons: Darrell Cobb of Westcliffe for speeding. Mike Tait of Cotopaxi was issued a municipal summons for double parking. Nolan Newcombe of Pueblo West for speeding. Mark McClusky of Pueblo for speeding.

10/31/15 Runaway: A deputy was dispatched to Ohio Street, Silver Cliff, regarding a report of a runaway 14-year-old child. (See story on page 5 in this week's issue.)

Events Calendar

Friday, November 6 – Saturday, November 24
Tues. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Arts and Crafts Extravaganza. Free Admission at Fremont Center for the Arts, 505 Macon, Cañon City, Colorado; For more information, call (719) 275-2750 or www.fremontarts.org.

Friday, November 6
7:30 p.m.: Jones Theater: Movie, "Everest"; Adventure, Biography, Drama, PG-13

Saturday, November 7
9 a.m. – Noon: Flu Shot Clinic at Custer County School's multi-purpose room; Fee: \$25. Bring your Medicare/Medicaid cards to cover cost. Info: Custer County Public Health Agency (719) 783-3369
7:30 p.m.: Jones Theater: Movie, "Everest"; Adventure, Biography, Drama, PG-13

Sunday, November 8
2 p.m.: Jones Theater: Movie, "Everest"; Adventure, Biography, Drama, PG-13

Monday, November 9
9 a.m.: BOCC meeting, courthouse boardroom

Tuesday, November 10
9 a.m.: BOCC meeting, courthouse boardroom

November 11
VETERANS DAY: Thank a veteran! Courthouse CLOSED

Friday, November 13
7:30 p.m.: Jones Theater: "Bridge of Spies"; Biography, Drama, History, PG-13

Saturday, November 14
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.: FFA Oyster Fry at Custer County School's multi-purpose room
7:30 p.m.: Jones Theater: "Bridge of Spies"; Biography, Drama, History, PG-13

Sunday, November 15
2 p.m.: Jones Theater: "Bridge of Spies"; Biography, Drama, History, PG-13

Recurring Events and Business Hours

Monday
6 p.m.: Closed step study Alcoholics Anonymous at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Emilie at (719) 371-5974

Monday through Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Custer County public transit service available to everyone through Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Club. Call 783-2343

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Noon: Lunch served at Custer County Senior Center located on first floor of Silver Cliff Town Hall. Call 783-9508 to RSVP by 9:30 am

Monday and Thursday
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Lighthouse Pregnancy Resources in Silver Cliff assisting new mothers and families. Free pregnancy tests, ultrasound, counseling, and more. Call 783-4357

Tuesday
12 - 4:30 p.m.: Bridge Club meets in the library community room in downtown Westcliffe.
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.: Music at The Mining Company Restaurant in Silver Cliff. Contact Barb St. Amour at (719) 371-1051.

First Tuesday of the Month:
6:30 p.m. at Cliff Lanes - American Legion Post 170 monthly meeting
6:45 p.m. Post 170 Auxiliary monthly meeting (March-October) at the Saddle Club.

Tuesday through Friday
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Library open in downtown Westcliffe; 783-9138

Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Line dancers meet at the Methodist Church. Call Clem at (303) 909-7370
6 p.m.: Closed Big Book study Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Westcliffe. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172, or Emilie at (719) 371-5974
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Custer County Community Band practice in band room at high school

Thursday
Second Thursday of the Month: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., "Ask a Nurse" at the library

Fridays and Saturdays
1 - 4 p.m.: Custer County Community Sharing Center, Inc., 120 North Third St. (formerly Schlabach's Market)

Friday
6 p.m.: Open discussion Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Call Jim at 783-2053 or (360) 509-9172 or Emilie (719) 371-5974

Saturday
10 a.m.: Wet Mountain Al-Anon Family Group meets at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 201 Third St.; Call Dee (719) 404-1851 or Jean (719) 371-1229
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: West Custer County Library open in Westcliffe

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, NOV. 10TH

10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

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Psalm 41:10, NIV

Fremont County Bulletin

News, Opinion, Commentary

IMPORTANT DATES IN FREMONT

School Board Meetings:

**Cañon City
Fremont RE-1**
2nd and 4th Mon
5:30 p.m.
101 N. 14th St, Cañon City

**Florence-Penrose
Fremont RE-2**
2nd Mon. at 7 p.m.
403 W. 5th St. Florence

**Cañon City
City Council**
1st and 3rd
Mondays at 6 p.m.
City Hall
128 Main St.
Cañon City

**County
Commissioners**
2nd and 4th Tues.
9:30 a.m.
615 Macon, Rm. 105
Cañon City

**Royal Gorge
Tea Party**
2nd Thursday
6:30 p.m.
Core Knowledge
School Gymnasium,
890 Fields Ave.
Cañon City
www.royalgorgetea-party.com

**Fremont
Republican
Central
Committee**
4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Sunflower Bank,
lower level
831 Royal Gorge Blvd.

**Southern
Colorado
Survivors**
1st Sat at 10 a.m.
El Alazan
Mexican Restaurant
1925 Fremont Dr.
Cañon City

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Veterans Day Events

by Charlotte Burrous

As Americans prepare to honor its veterans, several local groups will salute those who served with events happening throughout the week.

Kicking off the celebration, members of the American Legion Post 13 will gather at 9 a.m. November 7th at the cemetery, north of the Abbey at 2951 E. U.S. Hwy 50. American Legion members will dedicate the flag pole, which was recently placed to honor those who gave their lives during various wars, followed by a Veterans Day presentation.

“(Veteran) Bill Hartless was the first one to recognize the Abbey Cemetery,” said Department of Colorado American Legion Past State Commander Tim Grabin. “Our post provided the stakes (for each grave) and the flags. We’ve been putting the flags up for the veterans for the past five years.”

The celebration continues when the Greenwood Pioneer Cemetery Committee hosts a ceremony at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery at the top of South First

Street. Area residents are invited to attend the ceremony, where Civil Air Patrol will help to park cars.

On November 11th, the American Legion Post 13 will serve a free breakfast to veterans and charge a small fee for non-veterans at the Post from 7 to 10 a.m. at 211 Macon Ave., Cañon City.

In Florence, the Bruce McCandless Veterans Community Living Center will host its annual Veterans Day celebration at 11 a.m. November 11th. However, it will be different this year.

“This year, we’re honoring our veterans,” said employee Kelly Black. “In the past, we’ve read the names of the residents we lost during the year. We’ll save that for Memorial Day and read the names of our veterans (instead). Everyone is invited (to the ceremony).”

In the meantime, Holt Family Funeral Home will conduct a Veterans Day service at 11 a.m. at Mountain Vale Cemetery at Cedar and Chestnut Streets. In conjunction, a mini breakfast will be served.

During the day, Cañon City Elks Lodge No. 610 will host “A Toast to our Elk Veterans” on Veterans Day. All Elk veteran members are invited to come to the lodge for a free drink and appreciation from lodge members.

The remembrance of veterans continues when the inaugural Veterans Day dinner is served at 6 p.m., November 11th, at the Vineyard Church at 245 Reynolds Ave. Jr. Vice Commandant Ray Linebaugh said meals for veterans are free and a small donation for others.

“Anybody that wants to honor veterans is welcome to come,” he said. “We’re going to have a program, music ... and a guest speaker. It’s city-wide. If you’re not a veteran, you can still come.”

To make reservations for the dinner, call 719-431-2687.

In Florence, the Bruce McCandless Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home will hosts its fifth annual Veterans Day celebration at 11 a.m., Friday, at 903 Moore Drive.

Cañon Crusaders Ninth Annual Toy Run

by Charlotte Burrous

Christmas may be several weeks away, but Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive early in Cañon City when the Cañon Crusaders Chapter of Christian Motorcycle Association presents the Ninth Annual Toy Run.

“We’re having a Toy Run for the (Cañon City) Pregnancy Center on November 14th,” said member Ava Burbank. “We have a theme and it is ‘Elves.’”

The event kicks off with registration from 9-10 a.m. with the take-off scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 14 from Quality Inn. Hot chocolate, coffee, and donuts will be available during registration.

“Everyone is welcome – cars, classic cars, trucks or whatever, as well as motorcycles,” Burbank said. “We’re going to have a police escort (the participants). The route is not finalized yet because of the

way the downtown is.”

The route includes driving west on Royal Gorge Boulevard and part of Main Street before traveling to Fremont Motorsports in Florence, where the group will stay a short time. Then the route takes them to the Pregnancy Center in Cañon City. In conjunction, prizes will be given for the best costume, the best decorated bike and best decorates car.

“We give them all the toys,” Burbank said.

Individuals are invited to drop toys off in boxes and barrels at the Fremont County Probation Office, Just 4 Kids, North 15th Street Fire Department, and KRLN prior to the event or at Quality Inn on the day of the Toy Run.

Sponsors donating prizes are Coyote’s Coffee Den, Pour House in Florence, Cañon Signature Mortgage, Cañon Mugs, and Fremont Motorsports. KRLN also has provided radio time.

Remembering a Fallen Correctional Officer

There is a Fallen Officer of the Colorado Department of Corrections in the Greenwood Cemetery who lies under an unmarked plot of dirt. He gave his life in service many years ago. He lies in the Masonic section of the cemetery, which is on the east side, and away from the DOC sections reserved for inmates of the prison.

I would like to fund the purchase of a suitable marker for Captain John B. Russell, who died in the line of duty in 1913 – after being directed by Warden Tynan to re-capture a runaway inmate.

The story of John B. Russell is one of happiness, and tragedy in the same year – 1913. He was married to Anna Mary Cooper, sister of James L. Cooper, prominent Cañon City citizen. The wedding was held in April of 1913, just prior to his assignment on June 13, 1913, to re-capture Conley Baldwin, an escaped felon from the Colorado State Penitentiary.

John was an upstanding, hard-working, responsible individual at the age of 45 when his story unfolded. Warden Tynan, who was a close friend as well as supervisor, asked him to find and return Conley Baldwin to the penitentiary, since they had word he was located in La Veta, Colorado, in his family home.

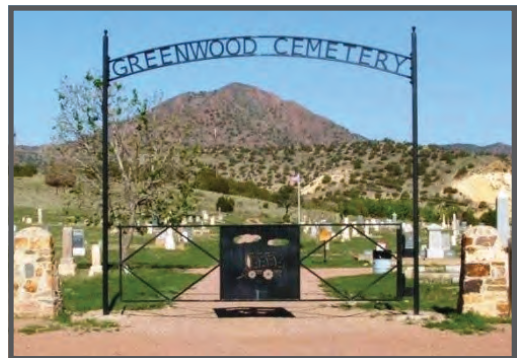
John, and three deputies from the Sheriff’s Department of Huerfano County, went to the

Baldwin home and requested entry. They were denied, but proceeded into the home. At the end of the hallway, a curtained doorway was apparently the room they were seeking; one of the deputies used his gun barrel to part the curtains for visual inspection of the room. As the curtains parted, Baldwin shot his pistol at the men, striking John B. Russell in the left arm, through his heart, lungs, and out the upper right arm. A steel jacketed bullet drilled a hole from one side of the body to the other.

John B. Russell told the deputy beside him, “My God, Harriman, he has hit me and I am dying.” Nevertheless, this man of steel was still able to shoot his own pistol at Baldwin, hitting him in the abdomen. Baldwin immediately put his hand over the wound and when Russell again shot, it went through his hand and again into the abdomen.

The doctor who examined Russell’s body afterward exclaimed “almost any man would have dropped instantly upon receiving such a wound.” But John B. Russell was an exceptional example of manhood and dedication to duty. He was told to bring the convict back to the penitentiary, and he was determined to do so, unto death.

Amazingly, none of the deputies were injured in the gunfight.



I believe this Fallen Officer of the Colorado Department of Corrections (Colorado State Penitentiary at the time) deserves a suitable stone marker for his bravery and service.

I am collecting donations, which will be put into the John B. Russell Memorial Account at the Great Western Bank at 9th and Royal Gorge Blvd., in Cañon City, until we have achieved at least \$1,000 to properly mark the grave.

Thank you,
Carol McNew,
Secretary of Greenwood Cemetery
703 Cyanide Avenue
Cañon City, CO
Phone: 275 1468 – cell 371 6370

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Islamic Invasion of U.S. and Europe

The score-plus of wars in the Middle East have done something that the Ottoman Empire, the last Islamic caliphate, was unable to do--invade Europe and the U.S. without firing a shot. Hundreds of thousands of Islamists are entering Europe and the U.S. as war refugees, a resettlement directed by the pro-Islamic United Nations. This invasion by Islam contains peaceful families that want to get out of war-torn areas as well as militant terrorists embedded in the population and disguised as refugees. Neither European nor U.S. officials can separate the two. But one thing for certain: these are not folks who are going to embrace the U.S. or European culture and assimilate. They are death-cult colonists.

Jeremiah 51:14 speaks of the Lord's judgment of Babylon for its enthusiastic destruction of His people, saying: "Surely I will fill thee with men, as with locusts; and they shall raise a battle cry against thee." The U.S. and Europe are not Babylon, but both match some of the descriptors written by Jeremiah of sinning against the Lord, the habitation of justice. Both the U.S. and Europe have advocated in the strongest terms the division of the land of Israel and have accepted the lies of Islam, those who wish to not only occupy the land of Israel, but to destroy the Jewish people. There are consequences to the actions of leaders, and Europe and the U.S. have been cause to the current invasion. The West is being resettled.

Where Islam goes, crime, violence, and destruction follow like that of the locust. WorldNetDaily reports that Austrians are arming themselves at record rates to defend

themselves from anticipated attacks by Muslim invaders, but obtaining a firearm and ammunition in Germany, Britain, Denmark, and the Netherlands is practically impossible for the average citizen. And self-defense is not even a valid reason to purchase a gun in these countries. The *New York Times* reports that Australia's former prime minister Tony Abbott warned in London that the continent risked "fundamentally weakening itself" through "misguided altruism" as large numbers of asylum seekers arrive, and that these countries are "now in peril."

The legal immigrants who built America came to the U.S. for opportunity and freedom. They assimilated as Americans, the ideal of what being American means. They adopted our language, our work ethic, our customs, our spirit of exceptionalism, our laws, and our dreams of making the world a better place. The vast majority of those coming in today have no intention of becoming "American." They have come to colonize and impose. This presents a quandary for the Church. Exodus 22:21 says, "You shall neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him." Also, Numbers 15:16 says, "One law and one ordinance shall be for you and the stranger that sojourns with you." These "immigrants," legal or illegal, are here. We need to deal with it. There are laws that need to be followed and the gospel needs to be shared. With the peril there is opportunity.

Have a Blessed and Powerful Day!
Bill Wilson
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Icelandic Bankers Go To Jail While U.S. Bankers Bask in Bailouts

by Tyler Durden,
ZeroHedge.com

(Editor/GG: Folks, the Icelanders did it right. They let the failed, corrupt banks go bankrupt instead of propping up their criminal enterprises WITH OUR TAX MONEY. They sent those S.O.B.'s to freak'n JAIL while we made our criminal bankers BILLIONAIRES! Both our political parties did this because that is where they get their money and their jobs when they leave "public office". THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS CORRUPT. How long are you going to put up with this?)

As TheAntiMedia's Claire Bernish exclaims, you could ice skate in Hell sooner than see the United States follow in Iceland's footsteps with this move: **the 26th banker was just sentenced to prison for a combined 74 years between them — each of them jailed for their roles in the 2008 economic collapse.**

Five top bankers from Iceland's two largest banks — Landsbankinn and Kaupping — were found guilty of embezzlement, market manipulation, and breach of fiduciary duties. Though the country's maximum penalty for financial crimes currently stands at six years, the Supreme Court is currently hearing arguments to extend the limit. Most of those convicted have so far been sentenced to between two and five years.

Do those sentences sound light to you? Perhaps. Until you consider the curious method of punishment the U.S. employed for its thieving bankers.

While Iceland allowed its government to take total financial control when the 2008 crisis took hold, American bankers — in likely the only **bail** handout given to criminals of mass destruction — received \$700 billion in Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) funds.

Thank you, Congress American taxpayer.

Iceland certainly didn't make it through the crisis unscathed. It repaid the IMF (the final \$332 million owed was paid in full, ahead of schedule, earlier this month) and other lenders for funds needed to prevent a complete financial meltdown nearly eight years ago. Icelandic bankers are

still being held to task for their illegal market legerdemain that nearly brought down the financial planet.

In contrast, not one banker in America has ever (nor will ever?) be held responsible for their criminal acts. Instead, essentially **in addition to the \$700 billion windfall** — Big Banks are now raking in over **\$160 billion in profit every year.**

Iceland's president, Olafur Ragnar Grímsson, described how his country not only weathered the storm, but has been labeled the first European country to fully recover from the crisis:

“We were wise enough not to follow the traditional prevailing orthodoxies of the Western financial world in the last 30 years. We introduced currency controls, we let the banks fail, we provided support for the poor, and we didn't introduce austerity measures like you're seeing in Europe.”

If only the U.S. government were capable of employing logic.

Interestingly, Artemis Capital recently asked “Is there another way?” highlighting Iceland...

Iceland, a small Nordic island country, better known for glaciers than economic policy, has followed a very different path and their economic cancer of debt-deflation is in remission.

Today the Icelandic economy is rapidly expanding with low unemployment, high growth, and declining debt even when Europe is printing money to avoid falling back into deflation. It is hard to believe that just 7 years ago Iceland faced arguably the direst conditions in the region. The banking system held assets at 10x the size of GDP after a decade of de-regulation in the lead up to the crash.

In the aftermath of the bubble, GDP collapsed -7.6%, unemployment exploded above 8%, and inflation surged to above 12%. Banking liabilities, mainly denominated in foreign currencies, ballooned to 20x the budget of the State. Iceland accepted over \$5bn in bailouts from the IMF and neighboring countries following a run on the banking system. What happened next goes against all contemporary economic thinking.

Iceland did not re-leverage their financial system, bail out their banks, print money, or use public assets to support the stock market.

Iceland refused to promote private risk with public money...

They did the exact opposite and let the private banks crash and prosecuted officials for negligence.

Iceland then treated the disease and not the symptoms by undergoing a rigorous period of economic chemotherapy.

Iceland devalued the Krona, introduced capital controls to stabilize local outflows and foreign inflow of assets, wrote down household debt, raised interest rates to 18%, and introduced more austerity than any European country other than Greece. The stock market fell 95% and interest payments on loans soared to over 300%.

Like medical chemotherapy, economic chemotherapy was horrible, but the cancer of debt-deflation was eradicated and the system made whole.

Today Iceland's economy has become one of the top performers in Europe with GDP growing +5.6% in the second quarter and unemployment falling to 4% versus 11% in the Eurozone. Iceland's cancer is in full remission and Europe's is getting worse.

Risk cannot be destroyed, it can only be shifted through time and redistributed in form. Iceland has taken its risk head on, while the rest of the world has shifted its pain forward for our children to deal with. Every economy is different. Iceland is a small country with a largely homogenous population of only 300k. It may be difficult to fully adopt their methods in large countries that are less politically or culturally unified. While the Iceland model may not be the solution for every economy, the fact it is not part of the policy debate represents a clear failure of our leadership.

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New November Hours

Kitchen hours for the next 30 days:

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12-7
Specials every Tues. - Southern , Wed. - Asian, Thurs. -Italian
Friday & Saturday 12-9
Sunday 12-7 (except when Broncos game is in the evening)
New, winter "Comfort Food" menu starting 11.10.15

More Than 500,000 Could Lose Obamacare Subsidies!

by Justin Haskins,
Editor,
The Heartland Institute

Open enrollment in the Obamacare-created federal health insurance exchange is scheduled to begin on November 1st, and many consumers returning to the exchange or signing up for the first time are in for a rude awakening: Health insurance premiums are expected to rise for millions of Americans.

According to a report by the *Wall Street Journal*, federal officials said on October 26th the average price of “silver plan” health insurance offerings, a middle-tier insurance option in the exchange that’s used as a “key metric for premiums around the country,” is expected to increase by 7.5 percent across the 36 states that rely on the federal exchange.

The *Journal* also reports the majority of enrollees in the exchange will have to endure higher prices: “And 60% of enrollees – across 30 of the largest markets in the U.S. – will see the average rate for that benchmark plan rise by 6.3%, according to a Health and Human Services report on premium data that hasn’t yet

been made fully public.” In addition to higher health insurance costs, hundreds of thousands of Americans could lose their health insurance subsidies in 2016, which will likely lead to gigantic – possibly even insurmountable – added costs.

Under federal law, any individual who fails to file a tax return for the previous tax year will risk losing 100 percent of federal subsidies received to help offset health insurance costs. According to *The New York Times*, “In July, the Internal Revenue Service said 710,000 people who had received subsidies under the Affordable Care Act had not filed tax returns and had not requested more time to do so.”

If those who have not filed returns do not return to the health insurance exchange, they will likely be automatically signed up for the plan they currently have, except this time without any subsidies. That means more than half-a-million people could be in for quite a shock when they receive their first health insurance bill in 2016.

While it’s certainly reason-

able to expect those who receive government assistance to file a tax return to ensure they are actually eligible for the government benefits they are receiving, many of the people who have failed to follow the federal guidelines do so because they are confused, not because they are trying to game the system at taxpayers’ expense.

According to the *Times*, “Two-thirds of people using the federal exchange have incomes less than twice the poverty level (less than \$23,540 a year for an individual),” which means “[m]any of the people potentially affected have incomes so low that they would not otherwise have to file tax returns.”

Some of these people may not have filed a tax return in many years, and without a clear directive from the federal government, it’s easy to imagine why they wouldn’t think twice about failing to file again.

In addition to the 710,000 people at risk of losing subsidies for not filing tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reports another 760,000 who received subsidies did file returns but failed to fill out

all of the necessary forms, specifically IRS Form 8962, a form many say is confusing to navigate. These Americans are also at risk of losing important subsidies in 2016.

Tens of thousands of other Americans who filed all of their 2014 IRS paperwork correctly and on time may nevertheless receive an unexpected bill in 2016 if they made more money than they thought they would when they first applied for subsidies in 2014. This is because Obamacare exchanges expect individuals to inform officials when significant changes to income occur so that subsidies can be reduced, a mandate many people are unaware of. Failure to report changes in income means these families will be expected to repay the government for the excess subsidies they received in 2016.

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Now that roughly eight in 10 customers in the exchanges rely on taxpayer subsidies to help offset rising premiums, the number of people now and in the future who will find themselves, for one reason or another, losing their subsidies or receiving a big bill on Tax Day will likely rise – proof that the “affordable and easy to use” Obamacare exchange isn’t so affordable or easy to use after all.

With so much confusion, the IRS has a duty to simplify its absurd tax forms,

and it needs to do a better job of explaining the complicated rules and stipulations attached to Obamacare subsidies. Failing to reform these flawed practices will only lead to more confusion in the future, a scenario that will put hundreds of thousands of families in precarious and unnecessary financial trouble.

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Trump: Eliminate the U.S. Department of Education

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(Editor/GG: Why hasn’t the other republican presidential candidates said this? The USDOE has destroyed our educational system, indoctrinated our children, starved them with Moochelle gulag prisoner level lunches, and disincensitized our teachers. Our kids were better educated BEFORE the USDOE was created by nut-case dem President Jimmy Carter in 1979 as a reward to the corrupt national teacher unions. And patriots, I don’t recall ANY prior RINO presidential candidate advocating this or ANYBODY in the republican leadership. Time for a change.)

NEW YORK
Donald Trump wants to eliminate the U.S. Department of Education if elected president.

Trump recently told Fox News Sunday he dislikes the national Common Core standards so much he’s willing to dismantle the department if elected, and shift education decisions back to the states, Real Clear Politics reports.

In a transcript posted to RCP, Fox News Sunday’s Chris Wallace asks Trump about cutting spending, and in particular entire departments in the federal government.

“Would you cut services?” he questioned. “Would you cut departments?”

“I’m not cutting services,” Trump replied. “But I’m cutting spending. But I may cut the Department of Education.

“I believe Common Core is a very bad thing. I believe that we should be, you know, educating our children from Iowa, from New Hampshire, from South Carolina, from California, from New York. I think it should be local education,” he said.

The comments are music to the ears of many education reform advocates who have criticized the overbearing and bloated Department of Education as an unnecessary bureaucracy that does more harm than good. His comments are also

a blessing to parents cross the country who have been fighting against Common Core since it was incentivized by the DOE under President Obama.

The Daily Caller pointed out it’s not the first time Trump promised to dismantle the department, nor is he the only presidential candidate willing to do so.

“Trump’s suggestion to eliminate the Department of Education outright goes a bit further than his earlier rhetoric. Back in August, Trump said he wanted to gut the department and leave only ‘little pieces’ remaining,” according to the news site. “Some other Republican candidates, including Mike Huckabee and Rand Paul, have also proposed eliminating it.”

The news site opines that eliminating the DOE doesn’t exactly equate to abolishing Common Core, since the national standards were adopted by state legislatures with encouragement from Obama’s Race to The Top education initiative. But the move could have a profound impact on the federal budget, and how the government subsidizes public education in America.

“While the Department of Education is one of the smallest departments of the federal government, employing about 5,000 people, eliminating it would free up about \$68 billion a year,” the Daily Caller reports. “Though much of this is spent on the dispersal of federal funds to states, which may continue even if the department itself is eliminated.”

Polls show Trumps message is resonating well with voters, as he continues to lead in early primary states this week. A CNN/ORC poll Tuesday shows Trump garnering support from about 27 percent of registered voters for the Republican primary. An NBC/*Wall Street Journal* poll the same day puts him at 25 percent, three points ahead of renowned neurosurgeon Ben Carson in second. A Monmouth poll, also released the same day, shows Trump at 28 percent, with a 10 percentage point lead on Carson.

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Unfit to Serve: Hillary Just Made an Outrageous Claim about the VA Scandal: “not as Widespread”!!!!

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Remember last year when news of the Veterans Administration scandal broke? Appointments records across the board were systematically manipulated to show veterans were getting timely treatment when in fact they weren't. Veterans died as a result of not getting treatment. And as a result, then-secretary Eric Shinseki was forced to resign, as President Obama vowed he would get to the bottom of the issue.

But...according to Hillary Clinton, it wasn't really such a big deal after all. In fact, it was all kind of exaggerated by those rascally Republicans.

As The Hill reports,

“Democratic primary front-runner Hillary Clinton says the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) scandal is not as “widespread” of a problem as coverage would indicate.

She said the problem is real, but cautioned that “it’s not been as widespread as it has been made out to be” on MSNBC’s “Rachel Maddow Show” on Friday.

The former first lady blamed Republicans for using the issue as part of an “ideological agenda”

and said they want the VA to “fail.”

“Now nobody would believe that from the coverage you see, and the constant berating of the VA that comes from the Republicans, in – in part in pursuit of this ideological agenda that they have,” Clinton said.

An “ideological agenda,” Mrs. Clinton? You mean that agenda to give our veterans timely, thorough treatment? To make sure those who have sacrificed for our nation and cheated death on the battlefield don’t DIE waiting to see a doctor? THAT ideological agenda?

Oh, and by the way, Mrs. Clinton, it was your Senate Democrats who blocked a bill to fund the VA earlier this month.

“I don’t understand why we have such a problem, because there have been a number of surveys of veterans, and, overall, veterans who do get treated are satisfied with their treatment,” she said.

Oh, really? Does that include the 100,000-odd veterans across the country who were waiting long periods to see doctors, according to the internal Department of Veterans Affairs audit released last year? As USA Today reported at the time, “The agency also found evidence

that in the past 10 years, nearly 64,000 veterans who sought VA care were simply never seen by a doctor.”

“The VA audit...revealed that there was at least some level of manipulated scheduling at three of every four agency medical facilities — whether a hospital or a clinic. Unofficial lists of veterans whose care was delayed were kept at 70 percent of medical facilities, the audit found.”

Now, I didn’t have to go through Common Core math, but I’m pretty sure 70 percent equals a widespread problem.

Does Mrs. Clinton think we’re THAT stupid? Oh... yes, I guess so. After all, she still leads the polls for her party and the nation elected Mr. B. Hussein Obama not once, but twice.

(Editor/GG: You dem voting vets: wake up! It’s all about their power and control over us peasants. Including you. If you think the libs really care about anything other than total control, go talk to the 100,000 vets that have died waiting for medical care at the VA.)

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King Hickenlooper: Governor Insists Attorney General Powers are His to Command

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.
com

Gov. Hickenlooper has had it with the state’s attorney general acting like an attorney general so he is taking her to court in an effort to prove that he in fact holds the power to be all attorney generalish.

After yelling at Cynthia Coffman to get off his lawn, Hickenlooper complained to the Denver Post’s editorial board that she has no business doing her job unless he gives the okay.

“This notion of everyone suing all the time every time you disagree with a specific remedy, a specific statute, is part of what makes people so frustrated with government,” said Hickenlooper.

Hickenlooper is suing Coffman in the Colorado Supreme Court, by the way, because he disagrees with her specific remedy.

Hick is upset that Coffman joined 23 other states to challenge the EPA’s latest bureaucratic bungle, CO2

Coffman maintains that as an independently-elected attorney general, it’s her job to protect the state against unlawful exercises of federal power.

emissions. The states argue that the federal government is trying to usurp state control over the power grid.

“Except in very rare circumstance, generally the governor is supposed to make that decision in concert with the attorney general,” Hickenlooper said of the lawsuit. “But the governor should have that final say.”

Really? Did Hick have the final say when former Attorney General John Suthers fought against a same-sex marriage ban? No, Suthers moved forward without him. Hick also didn’t support Suthers when he sued to block Obamacare.

Coffman maintains that as an independently-elected attorney general, it’s her job

to protect the state against unlawful exercises of federal power. The last time Hickenlooper disagreed with Coffman, it was over a challenge of the federal fracking rules. Which, by the way, the court ruled in Coffman’s favor.

Former Attorney General Gale Norton told the Post that disagreements between the governor and attorney general are typical; it’s Hick’s reaction that is not normal.

In almost all cases where a governor challenges an attorney general, Norton said, rulings are in the attorneys general favor.

Let’s hope so.

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Are Doctors Already Refusing Colorado Health Co-Op Patients Already

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

(Editor/GG: Doctors meet socialism. The other guy’s money will run out eventually. These Nobamacare-created health insurance companies are failing all over the country leaving hundreds of thousands of people without health insurance. Liberal central planning anyone?)

New reports are surfacing that Colorado Health Co-Op enrollees are being refused service because the co-op is in such abysmal financial condition that doctors fear that they will not be reimbursed. While it sounds illegal, it’s really not, but it’s leaving some customers in the lurch. According to the 9News article:

“I’ve paid my premiums, I’ve paid my deductible, I think that, I don’t want to say entitled but yeah, I am. I’ve done everything that I’m supposed to do,” said Twito.

The health insurance company agrees, but some doctor’s offices decided to stop accepting Colorado HealthOP for fear of not getting reimbursed.

“Colorado HealthOP will remain fully operational and we’ll continue to collect premiums, continue to pay claims, and continue to honor our network and provider contracts through December 31,” said George Lyford, general council for the company.

This bad news only makes news that the average insurance premium increase in Colorado next year will be 10 percent. In the mountains, it could be as high as 25 percent. If this doesn’t convince Coloradans that it’s time to get government out of the health-care business, nothing will. But, don’t worry, Coloradans will have the opportunity to vote on a single-payer (read: entirely government run) system next year. Just remember this when ballots drop next year, PeakNation™.

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The Second Amendment Corner

Liberty's Line in the Sand

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Understanding the Purpose of the Militia, and Their "Muskets"

by Bob Owens,
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The Founders feared that a federal army would be used as a tool of tyrants to oppose the citizenry.

That was a smart take, for, if we look at world history, federal militaries have been the weapon of bloody butchery far more against their own citizens than they have been deployed to fight in the defense of their citizens in foreign wars.

As we've often noted here in recent months, governments of the 20th century murdered 262 million of their own people in domestic purges called democides, far more than they did in combat between nations during that bloody century.

In every instance, the population to be slaughtered was disarmed "for the common good" first.

The Founding Fathers, having just won a war against a powerful Army that was oppressing its own citizens in the service of a tyrant, was clearly against centralized control of military units. They stated a clear preference for local militia.

We, dear friends, are that militia, as codified in U.S. law.

We are the massive irregular force known as the unorganized militia of the United States.

After the dismal failure of Yankee marksmanship during the Civil War when compared against the much more competent marksmanship of Confederate soldiers, a group of Northern officers came together to charter an organization in 1871 to improve the marksmanship of the unorganized militia for the benefit of the entire nation.

Today, that same unorganized militia training organization still exists.

It has roughly 100,000 certified instructors teaching both basic firearms safety and rifle, shotgun, and pistol marksmanship. They

help construct firearms training centers, and hold marksmanship competitions with military-style arms to help ensure that the militia is in proper working order, or as the Founders used the term, well-regulated."

You know this organization well. They have more than 5 million members, and are more than twice the size of the organized U.S. military, and they exist to ensure that the people are armed and competent with arms as a check against tyranny as the Founders intended.

They are the National Rifle Association.

Some people who want to ban common firearms today are wedded to the idea that the Founders could not conceive of today's weapons.

These people are in for a surprise.

It is true that the two firearms most "in common use" (as the U.S. Supreme Court would later use the term) during the American Revolution were muskets.

Variations of the .75-caliber British "Brown Bess" muskets were the most common muskets fielded by both sides, though American forces also heavily used the 1763 and 1766 models of the .69-caliber French Charleville.



The 1759 Long Land Pattern musket was the single firearm in most common use during the American Revolutionary War, fielded by both American and British forces.

They were not, however, the only tools of that war. There were rapid developments in the field of small arms worldwide in terms of both range and firepower from the 1760s to the 1790s.

Riflemen were used by both sides, and one of the most historically interesting rifles was developed

by a British officer. The breach-loading Ferguson rifle fired two to three times as fast as the musket, at twice the range. It was used effectively in combat at the Battle of Brandywine, but fortunately for the Continentals, Major Ferguson was injured and his unit with these hard-hitting, fast-firing rifles was disbanded before their worth was truly proven.

Americans were experimenting with advances in firepower as well.

The Continental Congress originally ordered 100 of Joseph Belton's "new improved gun"—a superposed, chain-firing, machine gun that would fire 20 rounds in 5 seconds—in 1777.

Yes, George Washington almost became the first general in military history to deploy machine guns.

Congress ended up canceling the order when Belton's price for his guns proved to be too high.

The .46 caliber Girandoni repeating air rifle, created circa 1779, would be an assault rifle by today's standards. Thomas Jefferson owned two of them, and eventually sent at least one of the two west with Lewis & Clark.

Yes, the The Founding Fathers were very aware of fast-firing "assault rifles" with detachable magazines.

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decade before the Second Amendment was even written.

Today, the single rifle most "in common use" among the unorganized militia is the AR-15, a cousin of the military M4 and M16 which has been on the civilian market considerably longer than the M16 has been in military service.

It was introduced to the American civilian shooter in 1963.

The selective-fire variant adopted by the U.S. military as the M16A1 wasn't fielded until 1967, and wasn't the standard service rifle until 1969, six years after you could buy an AR-15 at your local sporting good store.

When you read the exact words of the Founding Fathers, they make it very, very clear that they wanted the citizenry armed with weapons of contemporary military utility, in order to pose a credible threat to the government. Today, that means AR-15s, AKMs, and similar "assault weapons" with magazines that would be militarily useful, including the standard 20- and 30-round magazines common to most of these weapon systems.

Put bluntly, any law that bans so-called "assault weapons" and other militarily-useful arms and magazines is blatantly and flagrantly unconstitutional, regardless of the opinion of any elected official or appointed judge.

That the Founders wanted to threaten the government may seem jarring to our



The AR-15 is by far the best-selling rifle in the United States, and has been on the market in various configurations for 52 years. It is the "modern musket" of the everyday American.

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contemporary sensibilities, but you must grasp a very basic fact: we are a nation founded by insurrectionists.

These very same insurrectionist wanted to always ensure that the citizenry retained more military force than government could bring to bear against us, and that means we should always have more guns, and better guns, than the military.

Historically, the American citizen has been far better armed than the American soldier.

It is only a very recent development—within the past generation—that the U.S. government has begun denying citizens the right to own small arms on par with or better than that

fielded by the U.S. military, and only in the past few months that they've begun threatening to confiscate all arms with their fixation on "Australian-style" gun confiscation, and language suggesting that it is "common sense" for Americans to disarm "for the common good."

Here in reality, we know world history, and we know that a government calling for you to disarm is a government that has ill intentions.

Now is when we lay in arms, ammunition, accoutrements, and training, and guard against the day the Founders always knew would come.

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Just Another Everywoman For Gun Rights

by Jenn Jacques, BearingArms.com

Sometimes all it takes is a simple question to shift your way of thinking. In the comments section of an article I wrote on HotAir about the campus carry debate here in Wisconsin, a reader asked, "Who is Jennifer Jacques?"

Good question. Who is Jennifer Jacques? Ever stop to think about that in regard to how many people you could reach on a daily basis given who you are?

I'm the protective mom in the car pool line in front of you wanting to carry in our schools to protect students and staff.

I'm the observant woman pumping gas next to you at Kwik Trip who scans the parking lot continuously.

I'm the friendly lady behind you in line at the grocery store, diligently surveying the entrance.

I'm the cautious minivan next to you at the stoplight watching for pedestrians and bikers crossing the street.

I'm the back-to-school shopper clearly informing the staff at the Jansport Outlet that if they don't support customers'

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Judge Allows Confessed Child Rapist to Walk Free

by Jon Street

(Editor/GG: Another liberal judge. Another sick, sick criminal released into our society to rape more children and destroy their lives. From the U.S. Supreme Court (and including our very own bolsheviks on the Colorado Supreme Court) on down, the libs are using the judicial system to destroy our country.)

A confessed child rapist walked free Friday after a Missouri judge found that the man's constitutional right to a speedy trial had been violated.

Aaron Michael Fisher was arrested in October 2009 on charges that he raped his 5-month-old daughter. He filed a speedy-trial motion in February 2011, but jury proceedings kept being postponed and rescheduled — sometimes at the request of Fisher himself.

Fisher pleaded guilty in 2014 but later changed his mind, saying he didn't remember anything from the incident. So his case went before another judge, who then recused herself because of her involvement in child custody proceedings related to Fisher's case. The case eventually wound up before Cole County Circuit Court Judge Patricia Joyce on Friday.

LakeExpo.com reported that the text on Fisher's 2009 arrest warrant stated, "NO BOND ALLOWED!!! DEFENDANT IS DEEMED BY THE COURT TO BE A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY DUE TO HIS ACTIONS." But despite any "danger" Fisher may pose, Joyce ruled that he walk free on the grounds that his Sixth Amendment rights were violated.

"I have never in all my life seen such a horrible decision by a judge," Miller County prosecuting attorney Ben Winfrey told LakeExpo.com. "I'm just livid."

Winfrey added that he learned of the judge's decision in an email and had to rush to protect the victim's family, who are



Aaron Michael Fisher (Jefferson City Correctional Center)

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now receiving an emergency order of protection as a result of the dismissal.

"[Fisher] is free. He is out in the community now, as far as I know," Winfrey said.

Winfrey's office responded to the defendant's speedy trial motion and a trial was scheduled for November. But now that the case has been entirely dismissed, Winfrey admits there's not much he can do.

"It is done. I can't re-file," Winfrey said.

Winfrey has contacted the Missouri attorney general's office about filing an appeal, the only remaining action the prosecuting attorney's office can take.

"There's no way it can end this way," Winfrey said. "I will work night and day to get justice. I want people to know that we're continuing to fight this. We will not let it end this way."

Joyce's office did not immediately return a request for a comment from TheBlaze.

Winfrey did not immediately return a call.

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Judge: You "Had a Right" to Shoot Down Drone

by Bob Owens,
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A Kentucky judge has determined that William Merideth was within his rights when he pulled out a shotgun and shot down a drone that was allegedly spying on his family.



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A Bullitt County District Court Judge has dismissed all charges against a man who shot down a drone he said was flying over his property.

The court hearing for William Merideth began Monday afternoon. He shot down a drone in Hillview earlier this year.

Merideth said the operator was violating his privacy and spying on his family, but Hillview police arrested Merideth for firing his gun within city limits and charged him with wanton endangerment.

Monday's hearing in Bul-

litt County lasted just over two hours and based on the judge's ruling, William Merideth says he feels vindicated.

"Was it handled the right way? I don't think so but justice came out in the end," said Merideth.

It's what he's been saying all along, since shooting down David Boggs' drone in July. Meredith says it was hovering over his Hillview property and he thought it was spying on his family.

"I was in my right to protect my family and my prop-

erty," said Merideth.

"Do you also agree that you chose to allow that drone to hover over some of those people's property there on Earlywood Way?" said Merideth's Attorney.

"No; that's not true," replied Boggs.

During Monday's hearing, Boggs testified that flight data showed the drone was flying higher than Meredith stated. But Judge Rebecca Ward says that since at

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right to carry, then I will no longer be their customer.

I'm the amateur wine connoisseur carefully deciding what to buy at the cheese shop and trying to get everyone behind the counter to say "charcuterie".

I'm the chatty customer talking to you about the impending winter at the co-op when I stop in to order propane.

I'm the out-of-breath runner on the trail making a mental note of each person I encounter coming and going.

I'm the Christian church member sitting in the center section behind the entrances, surveilling all who enter the service.

I'm the (crazy) cat lady chatting with you at the veterinarian's office while we wait for our appointments.

I'm the impatient woman accompanying her grandmother to the DMV, agreeing with you that the lines are way too long.

I'm the thrifty bargain hunter, sifting through the clearance racks with you at the end of each season.

I'm the diner in the next booth, the customer at the next teller, the driver in the parking spot behind you, the patron on the next stool, the volunteer at the senior's center, and I'm just an ordinary citizen who would not hesitate to put herself between you and an active shooter in any one of these scenarios. No matter where I am, I am the face of gun rights to everyone I come in contact with and I don't let any encounter slip away

without taking that moment to let people know just who Jennifer Jacques is.

What do you think would happen if gun owners would take the opportunity to respectfully (and proudly) convey why we choose to carry with those we come in contact with on a regular basis?

I know gun grabber's stereotypes of gun owners would be destroyed because I have personally witnessed it. I don't wear a badge that says "Bearing Arms Writer" or have a "Gun Owner" tiara, people I meet face-to-face only see 'Lady McWoman Pants' until I start talking to let them know who I am. I take advantage of telling everyone I have the opportunity to talk to that I do carry, that I am a regular person just like them, living in our community but willing to go above and beyond to protect myself and people around me.

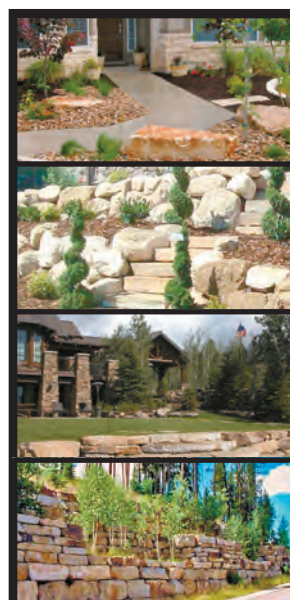
Public figures like Amy Schumer, Shannon Watts, and California Lt. Governor Gavin Newsome can stand up and give all the anti-gun speeches they want. Let them have their videos and news conferences, give them their 15 minutes in the spotlight, that's fine. Not only can we use their own words to show their ignorance, but *our* spokespeople will still be a part of every community long after their cameras stop rolling. All we need are gun owners to accept their role as a spokesperson and be willing to use daily encounters to be the face of gun rights in an effort to inform the people in our communities who gun owners really are.

Just like Jennifer Jacques.

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Politics & The Bible

From Pastor Jim

Jim Modlish has been in the ministry 49 years, pastoring churches large and small from upstate New York to western Washington. He holds a doctorate in theology, but frequently states: "I have education, but I got over it."

Southern Colorado natives, Jim and his wife, Linda, were happy to return to their home state in 2006. They started the Huerfano Community Bible Church in Walsenburg seven years ago, and that work has experienced excellent growth

and the blessings of God. Pastor Modlish believes the Bible is the greatest political science textbook on earth, and that all current events should be examined under the searchlight of Scripture. All scripture taken from King James Version.



THE LIES OF THE LEFT

Hillary Clinton lied to the American people. It's now absolutely confirmed that she sent e-mails during or shortly after the attack on the compound on the American ambassador in Benghazi acknowledging that the entire event was a planned terrorist attack. She knew from the beginning that it had nothing to do with a video even though she and several White House minions were trotted out to propagate that fabrication. The Left, including the liberal media, appear to be in full support of this cheap chicanery. The problem, beyond the death of four Americans, is one of national character. This woman desires the presidency, and if elected, the message is clear...Americans are willing to be the receivers of perpetual falsehoods.

The Psalmist declared, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psalm 33:12) Even though the immediate reference is to Israel, the general application is universal. One of the obvious manifestations of this relationship is a reverence and love for the truth. The prophet Jeremiah was instructed by God to rebuke Israel with this ominous observation: "There is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the Lord their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth." (Jeremiah 7:28) Isaiah chimes in with: "and judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter." (Isaiah 59:14)

This rock-bottom scenario leads to wretched consequences such as: "Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit." (Jeremiah 7:8) The recent Democratic debate (or debacle) was a contest of candidates to determine who could be the largest Santa Claus. Tragically, millions believe these promises of rewards without labor. The mirage is eagerly accepted in preference to the toil of digging a well.

Jesus' words, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32) infuriated his adversaries. The Pharisees, the opinion shapers and news media of their day, responded with "We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man;" They couldn't have been anymore deluded! The nation of Israel was born out of bondage to Pharaoh of Egypt. In the book of Judges, they served Chushanrishathaim of Mestopotamia, Eglon of Moab, and Jabin of Canaan. II Kings records the captivity of the ten northern tribes by the Shalmaneser of Assyria and remained through the reigns of Sennacherib and Esarhaddon. Judah and Benjamin were taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar the Chaldean and remained in Babylonian servitude

through the reigns of Evil-merodach and Beshazzar. In Nehemiah the Jews were still in slavery during the times of the Persian kings Darius, Cyrus, Darius I, Artaxerxes, Darius II, and Artaxerxes II. And, if that wasn't enough, they were in bondage right then to the Herods which included Herod the Great, Archelaus, Antipas and Philip who were, Idumeans and the Romans Augustus and Tiberias. That's twenty-two men, listed by name in Scripture, to whom the Jews had been in bondage. That doesn't include all the unnamed Gentile rulers in history, like Nabonidus, Darius III, Alexander the Great, Antiochus Epiphanes, Julius Caesar, etc.

What do you mean you have never been in bondage to any man? Talk about delusional...the Pharisees were in need of psychiatric help as are their modern counterparts. With a total inability to see the intellectual and spiritual chains and manacles that bound them, the scribes of yesteryear have been fast-forwarded to moderators of political candidate debates. Their pride and conceit is as inflated as ever, the questions are as inane as they are irrelevant and their intelligence is void of understanding. They are puppets on the strings of subjugation being instructed to sweep the inconvenient obstacle of truth under the rug of conscience.

Pontius Pilate, a good Harvard educated philosopher, interrogated Jesus while searching for an individual escape hatch...after all, personal responsibility must be avoided if possible. You may remember --- "it wasn't me; it was the security experts at the State Department." Jesus cast a wide net when he answered: "Everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice." (John 18:37) The next verse is a summary of 6,000 years of anti God philosophy: "Pilate saith unto him, what is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews..." It's important to notice that Pilate didn't ask anything...he parroted a former professor sounding so intellectual --- "What is truth?" He didn't wait for an answer but rather left the room.

By some wild coincidence, the Latin (which Pilate would have spoken) for 'what is truth' (Quid est veritas), the same letters rearranged could read 'est virqui adest.' Translated - "it is the man before you." There was Truth ("Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me,") looking straight at him, but Pilate couldn't see it. Light rejected becomes lightning.

Chattering sparrows travel in flocks but the eagle soars alone amidst the rugged peaks screaming defiance at the jagged lightning. Sparrows are common....eagles, not so much!

A Sheepdog Barks!

A few months back this old sheepdog went to see a local play, On Golden Pond. The good news is there were no Fondas in it. WOOF! Norman, as you may recall, was a cynical old man and as he "railed" about nearly everything he reminded me of, well, me. Many believe I'm just an old cynical sheepdog griping about nearly everything. I was depressed for a few minutes and then I realized that there was a whole lot worth griping about. Not long ago I had a conversation with a local, young woman (in her 40s) about the "good ole days." She told me we will not (and cannot) return to the good ole days and I should just get used to that. She opined that it is not possible to go back to things like personal responsibility and respect for authority and working hard to achieve success. According to her I should just accept the present day America and just "get over it." Well, she scared me a little bit because I'm beginning to think she may be right. The more I see and hear the younger generations act and speak I get a little more depressed and cynical. The problem is it's not just the younger generations. There's a whole lot of old, liberal, progressive sheep ---- that believe and act the same way. How is it possible that a maniac socialist like Bernie Sanders has such a following? He really believes he, and a bigger federal government, can give everyone everything their little hearts desire. He is an unstable person but he really believes that. The difference between him and HiLIARy is that she is just lying to steal his votes. She knows full well that "democratic socialism" is stupid and impossible to sustain. She just has no problem deceiving the LPSD sheep in order to get their votes. She is a lying, conniving, dishonest, untrustworthy, corrupt she-wolf! When she is not "cackling," she is howling. And the LPSD sheep are buying everything she is selling. They actually believe she did a great job in the recent House Committee on Benghazi hearings. She explained nothing, answered no questions honestly, and has obstructed justice for over four years by deleting

and hiding her emails and the LPSD sheep think she won the day, was courageous, and "not a quitter." They are right on that last point - she never quits lying. Bernie may be sick and tired of hearing about her emails, but I'm not and neither is the FBI. WOOF!

Oh, well, back to my cynicism. This insanity can't be any simpler to understand. Sanctuary cities are illegal. They are openly breaking the laws of this country and need punished. Every single mayor and city or town council that passes these illegal and defiant ordinances need sued and jailed. I hope the Steinle family takes San Francisco, its council, and its sheriff to the legal cleaners. WOOF!

The economy under Obama is a total mess, just like the world he has created. 51% of Americans earn less than \$30,000 a year. 62% of Americans are not working, the lowest labor participation rate since 1977. Median income is now \$53,000. That's a 3% drop under Obama. And that idiot keeps taking credit for a good economy. Real unemployment is outrageous, especially for the minorities, and somehow he retains their support. Stupid or Racist? - You pick! The welfare state he is creating is NOT benefiting working Americans. WOOF! All these "free" programs are simply not working for the majority. Of course there are those that really need the help. But the fraud, waste, and abuse ruin these programs for everyone. They help create lifelong dependency. Milton Friedman was a Libertarian that won the Nobel Prize for Economics and served on the Reagan Economic Policy Board. Here's what he said about government programs: "One of the great mistakes is to judge policies and programs by their intentions rather than their results." Spot on, Milton. WOOF! That is exactly how the LPSDs defend all these costly and ineffective giveaways - with feelings and good intentions. Friedman also wanted to abolish the Federal Reserve. A good idea I believe. In 1960 he also said that Social Security created welfare dependency. It was a



bad idea from the very beginning. Yes, I'm aware people paid into it and were sold that it was a retirement program. They deserve their money back in their retirement. The people didn't do anything wrong. Many were forced to sign up and participate like the military. The government did wrong starting such a socialist program in the first place. SOCIAL Security, Duh? Minor fixes to the program for those already in it can be done fairly. Something has to be done to keep it alive. It needs stopped for all under 30 years old. The Ponzi scheme will fail in the future. Put their money in private accounts and tell them retirement is their responsibility. They can take personal responsibility and work in a field that offers a retirement program or save on their own. It's called choice. The government has no business being involved. Stop the dependency! WOOF!

Some more cynicism. Does anyone over 25 years old really give a darn about Lamar Odom and any of the Kardashians? America is fretting over an idiot that almost overdosed while spending \$75,000 in a brothel over 3 weeks' time. Really? Even FOX News fell for the insanity. I, for one, don't give one hoot; make that a bark, for an overpaid basketball player killing himself. I would pray for his soul and that's it. WOOF!

I'll end on this cynical view today. I heard Obama's foreign policy described like this. "Fear of escalation, fear of confrontation." Perfect. His policy is not based on the actual conditions or on keeping Americans safe, but on his promises and his legacy. WOOF! A big cynical WOOF!

May God Have Mercy on America! JMH



Educating on Reform: Douglas County Shows Reform Works

by ColoradoPeakPolitics.com

(Editor/GG: Well, duh! Better pay for performance is how the private enterprise system works. You get the better-quality workers who PERFORM when you reward that performance. The lower-quality workers vegetate to places where they get paid for showing up. Note the vast increase in the number of teacher applicants who want their pay to be based on PERFORMANCE rather than breathing. The union mentality education industry HATES this. I wonder why as it dramatically increases student success. Hey, CCCS C-1 Board, time to jettison the failed education employment model that is producing poor student achievement. This is just common sense.)

Over the weekend, union-beloved 9News journalist Nelson Garcia ap-

peared on “Balance of Power” to talk Jeffco School Board recalls. During the interview, Garcia used Douglas County School District (DCSD) reforms as “proof” that reform measures do not work. Unfortunately, a new report by former Democratic President of the Colorado State Senate Peter Groff is proving him – and the union – wrong.

The report starts by underscoring the role teachers have on students’ achievement. Apparently, DCSD Superintendent Liz Fagan frequently says that “two poor teachers in a row and students don’t recover”. According to the report, Douglas County School District’s new pay for performance system is attracting high-quality teachers:

“This would exceed the average applications by as much as 42% over the previous four years. Teachers who believe they are or can

be highly effective are seeking out DCSD.”

Having high-quality teachers in DCSD has had a measurable impact. Below are just a few of the highlights from the report:

- DCSD received the Accredited with Distinction designation, which is the highest designation a district can earn. DCSD is the largest school district with this distinction. Since 2013, its accreditation points have increased by eight from 72.4 to 80.6.
- From the report: “In 2012, DCSD’s average ACT score was 21.4 now it is 22.1. Students scoring over 22 is important since it increases their chance to qualify for many top-tier schools.”
- Since the 2011-2012 school year, an addi-

tional 600 students are participating in the Advanced Placement program, earning the district a spot on the AP Honor Roll in 2014.

The bottom line is this: “[Market-based pay] and [pay for performance] gives DCSD an advantage over other districts in Colorado and nationally in the search for talent and the quest to bring them to Colorado. Because of that leverage, DCSD students will have an edge over other students in Colorado and the United States.”

As much as Nelson Garcia and the union want to pan reformers, the truth is that the reforms give kids a leg up in their futures.

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DRONES

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least two witnesses could see the drone below the tree line, it was an invasion of privacy.

“He had a right to shoot at this drone, and I’m gonna dismiss this charge,” said Ward.

Judge Ward dismissed both charges against Merideth including criminal mischief and wanton endangerment.

“Drone rights” advocates are outraged by the incident, as they accept Boggs’ claim that the drone wasn’t flying low and wasn’t over Merideth’s property. There was no actual evidence to support Bogg’s claim, as he said the SD card from the drone’s flight was “missing.”

I’d like to know how Mer-

ideth shot down the drone with a shotgun in his backyard if Boggs’ claim was remotely true. Another resident with a teen-aged daughter in the area said that a camera-equipped drone hovered nearby while she was laying out beside the pool earlier this summer.

I’m going to go out on a limb and suggest that Judge Ward suspected Boggs of being what some call “a creeper” who was using technology to be a long-distance voyeur.

I’d caution Bearing Arms readers that this singular ruling does not mean it’s open season on drones, and I actually suspect that this outcome will be the exception, rather than the rule.

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Poland’s Parliament Has Literally Zero Liberals Now

by Blake Neff, Daily Caller News Foundation

A crushing sweep for conservatives in Poland’s Sunday election means that left-wing parties have been entirely eliminated from the country’s parliament, the Sejm, for the first time since the end of World War II.

The feat is all the more impressive because Poland uses a proportional representation system where instead of electing individual members, seats are doled out by how much of the vote each party received. To qualify, the United Left, a coalition of Poland’s social democrats, greens, and other left-wing elements, needed to get just 8 percent of the vote– and they couldn’t even

manage that.

Instead, the bulk of Sejm seats will be split between two parties of varying degrees of conservatism. The victorious Law and Justice party is skeptical of the European Union, opposes the acceptance of large amounts of migrants, but is also rather protectionist on economics. Civic Platform, the second-place party, is more free-market in its economics and is pro-European Union. Both are quite socially conservative.

Smaller parties are also entirely conservative or moderate. The Polish People’s Party, which just squeaked into the Sejm with about 5.2 percent support, is socially conservative with a strong

focus on agrarianism. Kukiz’15, a party founded by punk rocker Pawel Kukiz, is anti-establishment in orientation and popular with young voters, but Kukiz has also displayed a strong social conservatism that makes him a potential coalition partner for Law and Justice. Modern Poland, a reformist party that attracted about 7 percent of the vote, is the only party that won seats in the Sejm that can be easily described as centrist.

The fall of Poland’s left-wing has been absolutely brutal. After World War II, Poland spent about 40 years as a one-party Communist state. Even after the fall of communism, the Democratic Left Alliance (one of the parties shut

out on Sunday) won electoral victories in both 1993 and 2001, and was still the largest party a mere 10 years ago. Now, it has largely ceased to exist.

The decline of left-wing sentiment in Poland has been seen in other parts of eastern Europe as well. In Hungary, for instance, the conservative Fidesz party and nationalist Jobbik Party hold more than 75 percent of legislative seats following 2014’s election.

(Editor/GG: Here’s the difference between the people of Poland and our own citizens: They lived in the liberals’ utopian state, that of communism (which is what our lovely democrats want in this country). After their

rescue from that by Ronald Reagan, they even toyed with “commie light”, that is, a lighter shade of Bernie Sanders’s “socialism”. That failed, also. So, they have seen our next step, Bernie’s socialist state, and the final end game our liberals want, communism, and they have REJECTED them totally for freedom, liberty, and capitalism. Please American public: read your history. Learn from the Polish people. The libs are sending us into a gulag nightmare that will only end in universal poverty, fascism, and peasantry. WAKE UP!)

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VETERANS DAY
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We think on their lives. We think on their final moments. In our mind's eye, we see young Americans in a European forest or on an Asian island or at sea or in aerial combat.

And as life expired, we know that those who could had last thoughts of us and

of their love for us. As they thought of us then, so, too, we think of them now, with love, with devotion, and with faith: the certainty that what they died for was worthy of their sacrifice -- faith, too, in God and in the Nation that has pledged itself to His work and to the dream of human freedom, and a nation, too, that today and always pledges itself to their eternal memory.

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